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Wood for Paper Costs Twenty-Six Millions.

To-day there is general complaint among publishers that printing paper is constantly growing dearer. In the Middle West many local papers are raising their subscription price 50 per cent. in order to pay for the paper. From the time when Gotenberg first used movable type, made of wood, to the present day of metropolitan papers, some of which consume the product of acres of spruce in a single edition, printing has in very large degree depended upon the forest.

In the face of a threatened shortage of timber, the amount of wood consumed each year for pulp has increased since 1899 from 2 million to 3½ million cords. The year 1906 marked an increase of 93,000 cords in the imports of pulpwood, the highest average value per cord for all kinds, and a consumption greater by 469,053 cords than that of any previous year.

Spruce, the wood from which in 1899 three-fourths of the pulp was manufactured, is still the leading wood, but it now produces a little less than 70 per cent of the total. How well spruce is suited to the manufacture of pulp is shown by the fact that during a period in which the quantity of wood used has doubled and many new woods have been introduced, the proportion of spruce pulpwood has remained nearly constant in spite of the drains upon the spruce forests for other purposes, During this time three different woods from widely separated regions, have in turn held the rank of leader in the lumber supply.

Since 1899 poplar, which for years was used in connection with spruce to the exclusion of all other paper woods, has increased in total quantity less than 100,000 cords, and is now outranked by hemlock, pine, balsam, and cottonwood are used in much smaller amounts.

New York alone consumes each year over a million and a quarter cords of wood in the manufacture of pulp, or more than twice as much as Maine, which ranks next. Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Michigan follow in the order given. Sixty per cent. of the wood used in New York was imported from elsewhere, aud even so the supply appears to be waning, since the total consumption for the State shows a small decrease since 1906, whereas the other States named have all increased their consumption. Other States important in the production of pulp are: Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

The average cost of pulp delivered at the mill was $7.21. The total value of the wood consumed in 1905 was $26,400,000. The chief item determining the price of paper is the cost of pulp. An example of the increased price of paper is found in the case of a publisher of a daily in the Middie West, who recently paid $1,200 for a carload of paper. The same quantity and grade of paper cost a year ago but $800.

The chemical processes of paper making, which better preserve the wood fiber, are gaining over the mechanical process. In 1899, 65 per cent. of the wood was reduced by the mechanical process; in 1906; less than 50 per cent.

All importations of wood for pulp are from Canada, and comprised, in 1906, 739,000 cords, nearly all of which was spruce. Four and a half million dollars' worth of pulp was imported in 1906, a slight falling off from 1905.

Circular 120 of the Forest Service contains a discussion of the consumption of pulpwood in 1906, based on statistics gathered by the Burean of the Census and the Forest Service. The pamphlet can be had upon application to the Forester, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Horrible Find.

Last Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, immediately after the Buffalo Flyer, going north, passed the Stoneham place, near the Jackson farm, about two miles from town, Robert Prentice was horrified to see a new born boy baby lying on the outside of the track, it having either been placed there or was dropped from the train. Mr. Prentice, we are told, said the the child was not dead when he discovered it, but only breathed once or twice. The authorities were notified and undertaker LaBar brought the remains to town. The case is now being investigated by acting corcner M. M. Larrabee and a jury. We hope the inhuman mother, or other person, may be discovered.

Wanted.

A few good good milk customers.

E. J. RODGERS

DEATH'S DOINGS

LEGATO.

Mr. and Mrs. Santo Legato's little three months old chlid, died Sunday evening. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from St. Mark's Church.

HAYNES.

Mrs. Amelia Haynes, aged 81 years, seven months and four days, died at the home of her son Grant Haynes, at Gardeau, Dec. 16th, 1907. She leaves to mourn her death six sons, viz: W. S. Haynes, Austin; G. H. Haynes, Sartwell, Pa,. A. W. Haynes, Fife Lake, Mich.; W. J, Haynes and Grant Haynes, Equinunk and one daughter, Molissa Mill, of Emporium. Besides the sons and one daughter she leaves 27 grand-children and 18 great-grandchildren. Deceased was born at Middletown, N. Y., in 1826, was married Nov. 28. 1843 of Joseph Hayes; she was a member of the M. E. Church, for a number of years. Her remains were laid to rest in Sizerville cemetery.

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Post 241, G. A. R.

Lieut. D. W. Taggart, Post, 241, G. A. R., held their annual election of officers in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Sinnamahoning, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past Com.. Joshua Bair; Q. V. C., J. R. Batchelder; L. V. C., A. D. Bell; Sergeant, A. O. Swartwood; Chaplain, Hugh Coleman, Q. M., J. O. Brookbank; B. of D., M. Blodget; C. of G., H. Fisher; delegate to State Encampment, Hon. Chas. F. Barclay; alternate, M. M. Larrabee. Installation of officers will be held at Emporium, Jan. 11, 1908. All members are requested to be present.

Died at Laquin.

Willard Losey, only son of E. H. and E. M. Losey of Laquin, was brought here on Monday for burial. Deceased was an active young man about sixteen years old and died after a short illness of scarlet fever. The floral offerings were beautiful, especially the offering from his Sunday school class. Mr. Losey and family have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dickson on Tuesday at 10 a. m., and interment at Wyside. X

Sinnamahoning, Pa., Jan. 1.

Will Return to Farming.

Chas. Edgar, of West Fifth street, will soon return to his first love, that of farming, having recently purchasad the Fetter farm on Whittemore Hill. Mr. Edgar is an industrious, active young man and will make his mark on the Hill.

Immense Clearance Sale.

Don't fail to read R. Seger & Co's great clearance sale adv. in this issue. Big bargains for thirty days. During this great cash sale some of the greatest bargains ever given in the clothing and furnishings line will be at the disposal of the public. Come early. 46-4

New Motto at Reading Room.

Love is not getting, but giving.

Not a wild dream of pleasure, and a madness of desire.

Oh no, LOVE is not that; it is GOODNESS and HONOR, PEACE and PURE LIVING.

Yes, LOVE is that, and it is the Best thing in the world, and the thing that lives longest.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days days' treatment of Pinlues for $1.00. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club.

The Liars Club is in good condition after a week's vacation. Frank Tice and Mont Peasley received license to tell a whopper when they feel like it. It is impossible to keep them quiet. I understand Huntley has a club started. We will grant them a charter and wish them success. A few pointers from Pap Blodge and J. R. would give them a fine start. Batchelder has another wild cat hung on his belt—caught it in a bear trap. Jim Mead chased a chip monk two days and then gave up the chase. Pap Blodget agreed to tap his jug of wine that is seventeen years old. The member telling the biggest whopper gets the largest glass. We expect a lively time when our representative gets back from Galeton. T. W. Snyder is straddle of the fence but we think he will fall on our side.

FIDE.

Birthday Anniversary.

The eighty-sixth birthday anniversary, of Mr. Samuel Doll was held at Mrs. D. B. Morton's residence at Sizerville, on Dec. 31, 1907. The following were present: Mrs. Chas, Brock, Mrs. D. B. Morton, Mrs. L. B. Evans, Mrs. Albert Murray, the only son being present was Mr. A. B. Doll and wife, the other three sons being in the far west, daughter-in-law Mrs. George Doll and his two grand-daughters Miss Lavina Murray and Mrs. Asa Murray and his great-grand-daughter Miss Helen Murray.

HUSTON HILL.

Mr. A. H. Barr is a little under the weather at present; guess he ate too many Christmas goodies.

Miss Minnie Dill, of this place, who attends school at Benezette is home on a week's vacation.

Raymond Miller was real sick a couple days this week. Dr. Merril, of Dents Run, was called in.

Miss Lois Miller, who attends school at Olean, N. Y., is spending her two weeks vacation with her mother, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Connor entertained a few of their young friends Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Barr is home on here vacation.

Mr. Thomas Connor was seen on our streets Sunday evening.

James Hicks attended church here Sunday evening.

A. H. Barr attended school meeting at Benezette last Saturday.

The Christmas tree at the school house on Christmas night was a success, evory one feeling repaid for their labor.

Our school teacher Mrs. Clista Winslow is at Institute, at Ridgway this week.

Raymond Miller visited his parents at Millers Run on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor, of Hicks Run, ate their Christmas with dinner Chas. Barr.

Clarence Connor and niece Miss Painter, visited the former's sister at St. Marys last week.

Mr. John Connor and wife visited the latter's parents at Hicks Run, Sunday.

Miles Bendor, wife and little daughter Marie, of Hicks Run, visited Mrs. Bendor's sister, at this place, last week.

Harry Dill was a business caller at Cameron on Thursday.

Ben Miller says he dosn't care to bring any more pigs home in a bag.

Lawrence Hicks is visiting his brother Harvey of this place.

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"Miss Petticoats."

The play "Miss Petticoats" presented at the Opera House last evening was greatly enjoyed, especially by those who have read the book, the company doing remarkably well in rendering the characters as portrayed by the author, Agatha Renier, whose nick name is "Miss Petticoats" appears first in lowly circumstances, living in an old ship, her only companions her grand-father and some old sailors. The later acts reveal her in her brilliant evolution from this quaint home, through wiles of adventurers and the vicissitudes of the smart set in her final graduation into the aristocratic circles where she dominates over her enemies in an exciting deal in stocks.

Miss Florine Farr played the part of "Miss Petticoats," and she gave a lithesome, sweet interpretation to the earlier scenes; and in the more strong climaxes of the latter acts she proved herself an actress of force and dramatic intenseness. The denoument and the exultation that take place in the last act was fine acting, and indeed it may be said of all the company that they took their roles well—Hudson, N. Y., Evening Register, Nov, 20. '07. At Emporium Opera House, Jan. 21st, 1908. Reserved seats, $1.00, 75c; general admission, 50c; gallery, 25c.

Big Purchase.

Richard Kuehne on Wednesday purchased all of the remaining stock of W. H. Cramer and after remarking the goods the bargains never before heard of in this section, will be announced in next week's PRESS.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday (Second Sunday after Christmas) at 10:30 a. m.

The Epiphany (Jan. 6); Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

The Boys' Brigade will meet Monday evening in the parish house at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Mallett, of Sharon, will deliver his lecture, "Witty Priests and Merry Preachers," in the parish house, Thursday evening, January 16. Proceeds for the Boys' Brigade Fund.

The Philippine Question.

Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, of New York City will speak on the "Philippine Question" in the Methodist Church in Emporium on Monday evening, Jan. 6th at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Stuntz was for many years a missionary in the far East and is familiar with the whole oriental problem. He will will give a survey of the whole Philippine question and the Missionary work there that will delight all who hear him. People of all denomtnations will be interested in this lecture, and all will receive valuable information and large inspiration.

Dr Wilcox says "You can assure your people that a fine treat is in store for them, at Dr. Stuntz is an exceptionally fine speaker." Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, the hero of the siege of Pekin, in the Boxer Rebellion, says Dr. Stuntz is easily one of the foremost platform speakers in America."

Every one is cordially invited to attend. The lecture is free.

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NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Theatorium will open in the new Shives building, on Saturday evening.

H. W. Martindale, formerly of this county, died suddenly at Hacketstown, N. J., the first of last week.

Al. Russell, who now holds the championship of the county for capturing large game, brought in another bear last Friday.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer says Mr. O. Stephens of East Emporium was injured in the wreck of the Buffalo Flyer near Montandon, Pa, yesterday morning.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Cameron and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. STETSON OIL Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Theresa Carr, wife of Bert Carr, who was sent to jail on Dec. 23rd on the charge of raising a one dollar bill to a ten, was also taken into custody on a like charge on Wednesday, and in default of bail was placed in jail to await trial at the January term of U. S. court, to be held at Williamsport. The parties resided at the Calder brick works, near Cameron.

Wm. Dubbs, who was arrested on Christmas on the charge of vagrancy, was given a hearing before M. M. Larrabee, J.P., and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. The man had been about town presenting a card on which said he had lost his speech during an attack of brain fever, and received some money. His speech returned soon after he was arrested, and he said his home was in California.

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Skeleton Found.

As we go to press we learn that the fleshless skeleton of a man was yesterday found at Hicks Run, about one mile from the mill, near the railroad. The clothing, except one stocking, had rotted from the body. No clue yet.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Dec. 30th, 1907.

With President Roosevelt and his family in Virginia and the holiday spirit still prevading the city, political as well as social Washington would indeed be dull but for the stir caused in army and navy circles by the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, made necessary by his difference of opinion with the President as to the proper commander for the hospital ship, Relief. Admiral Brownson preceded his resignation by a cold, clear and logical presentation of the reasons why he objected to the assignment of a physician to command a naval ship, even though that vessel were exclusively devoted to hospital uses. The President declines to make public this statement, although Surgeon General Bixsy has come out in print with the viewpoint of the staff side of the controversy and the obvious inference is that there is something in the letter of Admiral Brownson which the President prefers not to see in print, at least for the present. This attitude is the cause of much agitation in military circles and they can only hope for a change in the executive mind or an investigation by Congress which will develop all the facts.

As the controversy, precipitated by the resignatlon of Rear Admiral Brownson, threatens to occupy the attention of the public for some time to come, it may not be out of place to state the difference between the line and the staff, about which the public mind is more or less confused. To be brief, a line officer is one whose sole duty is to fight the ship, while the staff officer either provides the means for the line officer to fight, or acts under his direction in carrying out his general orders. For instance, the engineer when off the staff looks closely after the machinery and starts and stops it when called upon to do so by the line officer; he has nothing to say about the destination of the ship, its speed or when it shall move. Likewise, the surgeons aboard ship look after the health of the crew in time of peace and heal their wonnds in time of war, having nothing whatever to do with the movements of the ship to which they are attached, and the same rule applies to the paymaster and to the constructor who builds the ship navigated by the line officer.

Secretary Metcalf has repeatedly declined to enter into any discussion of the issues which prompted Admiral Brownson's resignation and declares he knows nothing about the statement of Surgeon General Rixey to the effect that the internal administration of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery had been interferred with by the Bureau of Navigation. Surgeon General Rixey is in Virginia with President Roosevelt shooting wild turkeys.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who had been at the White House for two weeks past, where she went to undergo an operation for appendicitis, has again taken possession of her house on I street. Mrs. Longworth has almost entirely recovered from her illness and has taken great interest in the arrangement of her house in holiday attire. At each window have been placed holly wreaths tied with bright red ribbon, and the interior of the house, with its quantities of potted plants and vases filled witn flowers, is much like a conservatory.

Prosperity smiles on the few and gives the many the horse laugh.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Snow.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1907.

$721,842.24

ANNUAL PASS.

Pass the people of Cameron County over 366 days, 1508, of happiness, health, wealth and success and many years thereafter.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

List of Jurors.

The following have been drawn to serve as Jurors at the January term of court next, commencing Monday, the 13th, 1908.

TRAVERSE OR PETIT JURORS.

Adams, D. H.	Shippen	Farmer
Barton, Floyd	Shippen	Laborer
Bunce, Steve	Lumber	Laborer
Blinzler, Edward	Emporium	Barber
Baldwin, Allen	Emporium	Foreman
Barber, Isaac	Gibson	Laborer
Blair, W. C.	Emporium	Laborer
Bowers, Joseph	Grove	Laborer
Baker, Gordon	Emporium	Laborer
Close, Bert	Shippen	Farmer
Craven, C. C.	Lumber	Gent
Coates, Irwin	Emporium	Laborer
Drum, J. H.	Grove	Clerk
Day, Frank	Emporium	Clerk
Darrin, George	Grove	Carpenter
Doll, Amandus	Shippen	Farmer
Ebersoll, Samuel Jr.,	Lumber	Laborer
Felt, Guy	Emporium	Clerk
Fisher, Charles	Emporium	Blacksmith
Green, Robert	Emporium	Machinist
Goss, Mark	Emporium	Laborer
Gilbert, W. G.	Emporium	Gent
Goodnough, C. J.	Emporium	Clerk
Housler, Franklin	Emporium	Farmer
Hilliard, Bert	Emporium	Laborer
Housler, G. E.	Shippen	Laborer
Hackett, R. D.	Emporium	Laborer
Housler, Earnest	Shippen	Laborer
Hackett, T. N.	Emporium	Filer
Hirsch, Richard	Emporium	Jeweler
Hunt, Joseph	Emporium	Laborer
Housler, Bertie	Emporium	Laborer
Hicks, W. R.	Gibson	Farmer
Hogan, M.	Emporium	Merchant
Jones, George P.	Emporium	Surveyor
Logan, Charles	Emporium	Clerk
Logan, F. D.	Emporium	Liveryman
Lyons, Henry	Shippen	Farmer
McDonald, A. A.	Emporium	Merchant
Mattison, Almond	Shippen	Farmer
Mitchell, W. H.	Driftwood	Druggist
McClennahan, John	Emporium	Laborer
Mix, John	Gibson	Farmer
Meisel, J. B.	Emporium	Merchant
Miller, S. S.	Gibson	Farmer
Peasley, Leroy	Shippen	Farmer
Proudfoot, Orvil	Emporium	Printer
Pepperman, John	Emporium	Laborer
Saunders, Earl	Emporium	Merchant
Smith, Levi	Gibson	Farmer
Smith, George L.	Driftwood	Clerk
Turley, A.	Emporium	Merchant
Tompkins, Fred	Emporium	Laborer
Thompson, O. G.	Driftwood	Barber
Victory, Earnest	Portage	Laborer
Vogt, A. F.	Emporium	Merchant
Viner, Edward	Emporium	Laborer
Wheaton, Frank	Emporium	Laborer
White, W. D.	Emporium	Gent
Warner, Robert	Emporim	Farmer

GRAND JURORS.

Barr, Walter E.	Gibson	Laborer
Balcom, G. F.	Emporium	Merchant
Bliss, Gillis	Shippen	Farmer
Craven, Joseph,	Shippen	Laborer
Catlin, C. G.	Emporium	Miller
Chadwick, Tilliman	Shippen	Farmer
Dougherty, Thomas.	Gibson	Foreman
Dininny, Fred.	Emporium	Plumber
Dolan, M. J.	Emporium	Landlord
Hauber, S. J.	Emporium	Wagonmaker
Hicks, Jesse W.	Gibson	Farmer
Jordan, Albert H.	Gibson	Farmer
Law, James.	Emporium	Barber
Larrabee, Clifton	Emporium	Painter
Ludlam, Henry	Emporium	Laborer
McGraw, Mike	Emporium	Laborer
Mason, James.	Gibson	Farmer
McMannus, Robert.	Shippen	Farmer
McDougal, Alex,	Emporium	Merchant
Ostrum, N. A.	Shippen	Farmer
Quinn, Francis	Emporium	Laborer
Schweikart, Peter	Emporium	Laborer
Tanner, O. B.	Gibson	Farmer
Weikel, S. B.	Gibson	Laborer

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs. etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sod by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nut-, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee Sold by all dealers.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to the druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves and build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resimous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this schrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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Reason for Tenderness.

Let us be silent as to each other's weaknesses, helpful, tolerant, nay tender, towards each other. May we put away from us satire which scourges and the anger which brands; the oil and wine of the good Samaritan are of more avail. We may make the ideal a reason for contempt, but it is more beautiful to make it a reason for tenderness.—Amiel.

A Cheerful Disposition.

It is well to be cheerful of disposition, to wear a bright face, to speak in a happy tone, to be lively in action—it "doeth good like a medicine," is a tonic to others as well as a benefit to one's self. It is as infectious as disease, encouraging good spirits in those about one, as well as stimulating healthy views of life in one's own mind.

Unlucky.

"He ain't got nuthin' now but the land the mortgage was on, an' I reckon a earthquake will come along an' swallow that before long," says a Billville philosopher. "Besides, he's been ridin' on the railroad even since he took out a accident policy, and the train ain't even cut off a leg!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Reward of the Industrious.

Be thankful every morning that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do our best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Charles Kingsley.

For the Alimony Brigade.

"There's a lot of talk in the papers," said Mr. Dumley, "about the 'necessity for uniform divorce laws.' Wonder what they mean by that?" "Probably," suggested Mrs. Dumley, "it's to compel divorced people to wear a uniform so other folks can recognize 'em."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Angry Adjectives.

It was not a young woman novelist, but Charles Sumner, of whom the late E. I. Godkin, the New York editor, said: "He works his adjectives so hard that if they ever catch him alone they will murder him."—Youth's Companion.

Defamation.

I never yet heard man or woman much abused, that I was not inclined to think the better of them and to transfer any suspicion or dislike to the person who appeared to take delight in pointing out the defects of a fellow creature, says a writer.

Takes Some Smartness to Do That.

Whenever we hear a woman boast that her husband winds the clock, wipes the dishes and puts the children to bed we wonder if he is smart enough to know how to do anything else.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Some Bird Shooting.

Farmer Jones (to amateur hunter)—There wasn't a better water dawg livin' until you shootin' gents took to borrowing 'em. Now 'is 'ide's that full of shots, he'd sink to the bottom like a brick!—The Bystander.

Fear and Courage.

Nothing is more infectious than fear and courage; but the parent's fear is doubled in the child, for where the giant trembles the dwarf must surely fall.—Jean Paul Richter.

Valuable Time Wasted.

"The reason so many brilliant people don't get on in the world," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is that they waste so much time showing other people how brilliant they are."

A Word from Josh Wise.

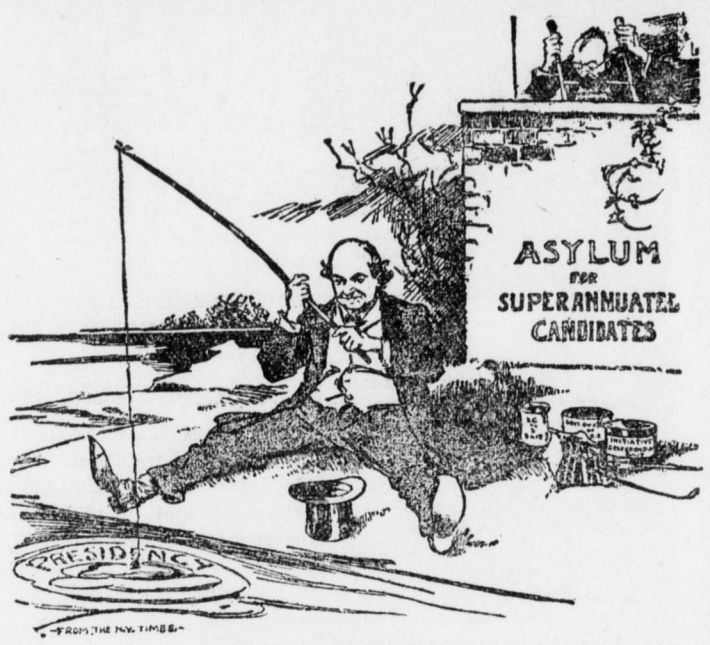
"Most every woman who's passed the age limit allows she would have bin a good singer in her day providin' her voice had bin cultivated."

Two Powerful Rulers.

The emperor of China and the viceroy of India, between them, govern more than half the population of the world.

Sowing and Reaping.

As we act toward others, so we may expect others to act toward us.—Syrus.



"What are you doing?"
"Fishing."
"Catch anything?"
"No."
"How long have you been there?"
"Eleven years."
"Come inside!"

STABILITY IN CUBA

DUTY OF THE UNITED STATES SEEMS PLAIN.

Present Able Administration of Governor Magoon Must Be Continued Until Conditions No Longer Require It.

It will be remembered that the visit of Secretary Taft to Cuba in the spring resulted in the putting forth of a program for future action which satisfied all parties and dissipated the fog of suspicion and distrust. Having intervened in the island at a critical juncture, it was, of course, impossible for the United States to wind up its receivership without laying fresh foundations for a stable native government. A repetition of Palma's experience, everybody realized, would doubtless prove fatal to Cuba's independence. Accordingly Secretary Taft, after patient inquiry and free consultation of all parties, announced the following gradual course of procedure: A careful, honest census involving a fair registration of all Cuban voters; municipal and provincial elections after a reasonable interval for purposes of preparation and organization; the presidential and congressional elections after another short interval, and, as the last step, the withdrawal of the American forces.

There has been no change in this program and, apparently, no occasion for any change. Gov. Magoon has given Cuba an able and efficient administration, and no element has had cause for complaint except the bandits and criminal vagrants, who at one time displayed exceptional boldness and rendered it necessary for the American governor to adopt severe measures against brigandage, whether under its own name or in that of "politics."

The enumeration has been completed and the tabulation of the returns is now in progress. In a few weeks the time will be ripe for the second step—municipal and provincial elections. Order and honesty in these will make the final task simple and easy for the United States. Unfortunately some impatient politicians are already beginning to agitate for an immediate termination of the American "occupation" or receivership. Of the four parties that now exist in the island three are willing to trust the United States and to postpone the elections for a year or so, if necessary, to increase the chances of future stability and harmony. The fourth party is impatient and restless, however, and in Cuba it is easy to stir up discontent and trouble.

Sensible Cubans understand that no delay for the sake of delay will be favored by the American authorities. They are ready to retire at any moment, but is Cuba ready? If any delay should occur it would be due entirely to the needs and interests of Cuba herself.

A Pretty Good System.

Does any sensible person believe that had the Democracy been in control of the White House, with the accompanying business depression and industrial paralysis, it would have been possible within two or three days to have stayed what threatened to become a financial panic?

The talk that the surplus in the treasury, which was so handy a few days ago, has been "drained from the people by a false financial system," is all bosh.

A system that gives the American workingman the highest wages of any class of laborers on earth, and at the same time accumulates a surplus good for any emergency, may not be admired by the speculator who deals in European novelties, but it is a pretty good thing for the people of the United States.—Scranton Tribune.

Did Mr. Bryan coyly open his hand for just one peep at the nomination when he made that appeal to Democrats for harmony?

RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.

Excellent Work Done by the Department of Agriculture.

How can any country be hard up whose farms in the last nine years have produced fifty-three thousand millions of dollars' worth of crops?

No wonder that the report of the secretary of agriculture is full of thanksgiving flavor and that he is unaffected by causes for gloom that work on other men. The value of the farm products for 1907 is nearly seven and one-half billions of dollars; 10 per cent. above that of 1906, when all records of crops were broken; 25 per cent. over 1903, and 57 per cent. over 1899.

Much of the credit for this extraordinary growth belongs to Secretary Wilson and his associates, for they have extended the area of arable ground through their researches. As an instance, more than 3,000,000 acres of land that used to be considered valueless, "the home of the cactus and the prairie dog," are now producing $30,000,000 worth of crops every year; and these crops are directly due to Secretary Wilson, who imported the Mediterranean durum wheats at a first cost of $10,000 and saw that they were planted there. Irrigation farming, due wholly to the department, will this year sell crops for not less than $250,000,000, which is not contemptible, in view of the fact that the department of agriculture costs only about $15,000,000 a year.

Yet the work of the department is by no means on such a scale as the natural resources of the country warrant and will one day make possible. Surveyors declare that not one-half the farms of the country—420,000,000 acres, to be exact—can be classed as improved land, and only one-third, or 290,000,000 acres, is fruitful. Many years will pass before all this ground is put under cultivation, but the time will come when it will be producing abundant crops and supporting hundreds of millions of human beings.

Suggests Tariff Commission.

Senator Beveridge has raised his voice for revision of the tariff through a non-partisan expert commission. A large part of the country will agree with President Roosevelt that it will not be judicious to attempt a general revision of the tariff during this session of congress, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The leaders on the Republican side have, by common consent, postponed such action until after the presidential election next year. As such revision is hardly possible during the short session of congress it must be postponed until the first session of the Sixty-first congress, if it is to be made in the usual way and with the usual political debates.

There is, however, no such reason for refusing to consider the plan of revision by an expert commission. This idea is based on the principle that political revision should never be made, and that the tariff is not a legitimate subject for political controversy. The people have decided in repeated campaigns that the tariff should be protective to the extent of covering the difference in labor cost in the production of any article here and abroad. A vast majority of all the people believe firmly in this principle. So much being settled as a matter of politics, the application should be made through non-partisan experts. The point is that if a commission should be created by this session of congress it could be ready to report necessary changes in schedules to the next session, after the presidential election.

Mr. Bryan says that Roosevelt has stolen his ideas, and Tom Watson says that Bryan, Roosevelt, La Follette, Folk and Hoke Smith have stolen his. We are of the opinion that Hoke Smith could prove an alibi. As to some of the other gentlemen engaged in these larcenous proceedings, it must be admitted that when Mr. Roosevelt looted Mr. Bryan's idea box he did it with rare discrimination. Probably it is not so much what he took as what he left behind that bothers the Peerless One

WAS STRANGLED ON THE MEADOWS

NEAR HARRISON, N. J., AND THEN THROWN INTO A POND.

AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN.

A Murder that Combines Cruelty and Mystery Puzzles the Police—The Victim was Evidently a Person of Refinement.

Newark, N. J. — A murder combining elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that take it out of the ordinary was committed on the Hackensack meadows in the town of Harrison early Thursday and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, was found nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond. Only the feet projected when chance passersby broke the ice in which the exposed portions were incrusted and dragged the body ashore.

The dead woman was fine featured; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet, and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested in texture and style an owner of refinement, rather than one whose habits might lead her to frequent the vicinity of the crime. The pond in which the body was thrown is made by the overflow from the Passaic river and is directly across the river from this city.

The body had not been identified last night and it was pretty well established that it was not that of a resident of this city or Harrison. Its description does not correspond with that of any woman reported to the police as missing.

Two men who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found are detained by the police, but the most important clue obtained was furnished by Peter Coogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine Co., who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early Thursday. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout.

Two girls returning to their home in Harrison long after midnight heard a woman's cries floating over the marsh land. They seemed to come from the direction of the pond and to the startled girls sounded like "Spare me," and "Help!" Nearer home the girls were approached by a stranger, who accosted and followed them until a policeman was met with, when he turned and fled. The girls had a good view of the man under the electric light and while he was well and neatly dressed, his hands showed either that he was accustomed to manual labor or had recently been engaged in work that soiled his fingers.

Life had been extinct, the coroner said, about 12 hours when the body was found in the afternoon. A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the means of death. Scratches on the leg and trunk and pieces of cinder forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a cinder path which skirts the pond. Along the path the police picked up a white silk waist, slashed up the back, a skirt and a pair of silk garters. Following the path the police came upon the yacht Idle Hour, which was tied up at a point on the Passaic about 300 feet from where the body was found. On the yacht the police say that they found a sealskin muff and a fur neckpiece.

The occupants of the yacht were Albert Thompson, 41 years old, of Elizabeth, a boatman, and Frederick Kirkman, 38 years old. Both were employed on the boat. Thompson said that he found the fur pieces near the cinder path in the morning. The police found on the boat dishes enough for three diners. There were three plates, three saucers, and so on. The men, however, said that they had no visitor on the Idle Hour. Both were arrested as suspicious characters. The police said last night that they had practically nothing against the prisoners, but would detain them until further inquiry could be made.

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES.

They are Alleged to Have Been Committed by the Cashier of a Bank at California, Pa.

Washington, Pa. — Officers of the Bank of California, Pa., charge that indorsements on $74,000 worth of paper given the institution by ex-Cashier O. F. Piper are forged. The charge is made at the end of an investigation started when the bank closed several weeks ago. At that time Cashier Piper and William Lenhart, a business man of Pittsburg and Brownsville, were arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud. Lenhart was released on bail, but Piper is in jail.

The name used for the indorsements is that of a leading California business man whose identity the bankers refuse to divulge. He repudiated all of the signatures. Piper on Thursday denied that there were any forged signatures in the papers he handled.

Stockholders and officers planned to reopen the bank January 1 through a 30 per cent. assessment and $20,000 forfeit on Piper's bond, but Bank Examiner Berkey refused to allow resumption until these amounts are paid over in cash and has postponed the opening to January 14.

Agree to Curtail Production.

Boston, Mass. — At a meeting of cotton manufacturers of leading spinning centers of New England held here Thursday it was announced that managers representing more than 80 per cent. of the spindles have agreed to curtail production to an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the entire production.

Raleigh, N. C., Goes Dry.

Raleigh, N. C. — By a majority of 545 Raleigh on Thursday voted out its liquor dispensary and becomes a prohibition city, the dispensary to close at noon to-day.

Still Valuable.

Eastern Youth (out west)—I have called to get you to help me locate lot 902 in this village—I mean city. My late uncle left it to me and I have come west to see about it. Pretty valuable by this time, I suppose.

Real Estate Agent (looking over map)—Hum! It was valuable when your uncle bought it, but the grade of the streets has been changed and it is now 500 feet below the curb, and full of water.

"Eh? Water! Good gracious! It can't be of any use at all."

"Well, I dunno. If you like frogs' legs you might get a meal off it once in awhile."—N. Y. Weekly.

Easy as Swimming.

Mr. Slimpurse (who has been accepted by Miss Wealthy)—I wonder, my darling, if your parents will give their consent?

Miss Wealthy (thoughtfully)—Ma has always been very particular about the moral character of young men I associate with, and I'm afraid she'll ask a good many questions.

Mr. Slimpurse (joyfully)—Oh, I can get references from half a dozen ministers.

Miss Wealthy (delighted)—That's splendid! Then, after that, all you'll have to do will be to get references from half a dozen bankers, and you'll catch pa."—N. Y. Weekly.

AN AUTUMN NOTE.

Horace—How merrily the leaves are dancing over the ground in the breeze!

Loraine—Yes; they're about the only things that the summer left pretty well off.

Judging by Appearance.

Prosecuting Attorney—Gentlemen of the jury, look at the prisoner. See his wandering eye, note his nervous movements, his cringing look, his hang-dog expression. Do you not see before you a man so full of guilt that he has for years been in hourly fear that the dreaded blow would come?

Prisoner—Please, sir, I got that way living in a flat and trying not to offend the janitor.

The Jury (without leaving the box)—Not guilty.—N. Y. Weekly.

Short and Sweet.

"They say when you proposed your best girl gave you a short answer," remarked the bosom friend.

"That's what she did," laughed the ardent suitor.

"But you don't seem much worried?"

"I should say not. The short answer was 'Yes.'"—Chicago Daily News.

Reduced to a Practical Basis.

"I suspect," said the observant citizen, "that people do not pay as much attention to campaign speeches as they used to."

"They don't," answered Senator Sorghum. "The business instinct is permeating the masses, and they regard a campaign speech merely as a promissory note without any mortgage behind it."—Washington Star.

Success.

"Remember," said the orator, "that not all who succeed are rich."

"I know it," shouted a man in the gallery. "My wife succeeds in making me contradict myself every time I try to explain to her when I have been out late at night."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Undoubted Proof.

Millie—Dose Jack love you as much as ever?

Tillie—Oh, quite; he even gives the cigars I buy him to his friends without winking.

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THE COST OF LIVING

19 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT ANNUALLY IN UNITED STATES.

THE CITY VS. THE COUNTRY

Unequal Distribution of Business Works a Hardship Upon Many, and Retards Growth of Agricultural Towns.

Statistics as to the cost of living are ever interesting to the economist. It is estimated that only 29 per cent. of the people of the United States reside in large cities. It is claimed about $19,000,000,000 are spent each year by the 86,000,000 people in the union for clothing, food and luxuries. If 71 per cent. reside in rural towns and farming sections, it stands to reason that the percentage of money paid for necessaries of life is 71 per cent. of the vast sum of nearly $19,000,000,000 annually expended. These figures open up a wide field for study of economic conditions.

For sake of illustration, let it be estimated that in the large cities the cost of living is 50 per cent. more than in the country towns and farming districts, which would still leave approximately 60 per cent. of all spent for food and clothes credited to the people living outside the larger cities. Then it is found that the amount rural residents spend annually is $11,800,000,000. But do the profits on this vast amount of business remain in the rural districts? Do the merchants in those 65,000 country towns receive the patronage of the people who are residents of the districts? A conservative estimate is that one-third of all this vast trade goes to the 415 large cities, wherein reside only 20 per cent. of the population. Were the profits on the trade that belongs properly to the country towns kept within them and within their districts, in the course of a dozen years their wealth would be increased nearly 100 per cent. But the drifting of the business to the large cities not alone makes the country towns poorer and retards their advancement, but necessitates alike drifting of the population of the country toward the thickly populated cities on account of the lack of industries to afford employment. Herein is found the cause of the complaints of students in economic conditions of the tendency of the country-bred youths to drift toward the large cities, and explains the cause. The country residents are the ones to be blamed for such conditions. It is a lack of appreciation of home enterprise, and the desire to trade in the large towns that is the cause.

The sending away of dollars assists the great combinations to control manufacturing, financial affairs, and all lines of industry, and even the trusts are tightening their grips on the farms, controlling the prices of commodities that the farmers must have, and dictating the prices at which he shall sell all his products, as with the destruction of the business of the rural towns, the home market is made poorer, and in fact even before the small town merchant can supply the people living within the town with products that are produced in the immediate neighborhood, the trusts must have their "profit" out of the transaction. Reader, do you know a remedy that can be applied that will give a more equitable distribution of business and of the earnings of the people? Do you not think that the home trade and the building up of home industries plan might bring about the desired results?

D. M. CARR.

Need of Good Schools.

Intelligence is the distinguishing mark between the savage and civilized man. Education is one of the greatest of God's blessings, and ignorance a curse. In America there exists no valid reason why every man, woman and child of normal brain should not have an education. There is no phase of life where knowledge is not necessary. In the most progressive communities is where the superior schools are found. Help along your town and help along education in general. By affording your children a chance for a good education, you offer them riches that cannot be measured by dollars. Because education is capital that cannot be destroyed; it is ready cash in hand, assets that one cannot be robbed of only by an act of Providence.

Is There Not Danger?

Is it poor policy for the farmers and the laborers of the land to help build up less than a dozen large stores situated in great cities to do business of thousands of dollars in country towns. One Chicago concern does a business through the mails of $60,000,000 a year. Twenty thousand dollars in business is about the average for the country town store. Here we have an example of one concern doing the business of 3,000 small stores. Is there not danger that should these great concerns through their immense business drive the local dealers out of trade that they would become like other great combines, oppressors of the people?

Abuse of Credit.

It is the abuse of the credit system that frequently causes trade to drift from the home town to some distant concern. Merchants extend credits to their customers, and when the bill reaches a large figure, the customer avoids the store of his benefactor, and when goods are needed sends the cash to some distant place. This is unfair, yet it is too often the case.

FACTORS IN TOWN PROGRESS.

Some Comment Affording Thoughtful Folk Food for Reflection.

It is the duty of every merchant to give support to his home paper. When he pays the editor dollars for judicious advertising he is helping himself, helps the editor get out a better paper, and helps the community in general.

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Public schools are one of the great props of national government. The more prosperous is a community the higher will be the educational facilities. Good schools are a help to any town and bring into it the most desirable classes, who seek to educate their children. He who assists in building up the business of a town also assists in bettering the schools.

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Commercial clubs have been potent factors in the advancement of many towns. To the farmer the commercial clubs are as important as to the man of business. There is no reason why the farmers of the community should not cooperate with the business men in every undertaking that has for its object the benefit of the home town.

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The young man starting in life should have a certain object in view. The seeking of a vocation is an important thing. Too many seek lines of work that they are not naturally qualified for. The greatest success is made by the men who follow that business or profession for which they have natural inclination and talent.

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Thousands of people are still on earth who can remember the dismal failure of the Ruskin cooperative colony in the south, the falling to pieces of the Belamy community in California, the disintegration of the "Agricultural Wheel" and the hundreds of thousands of dollars lost a day-dreamer in Missouri and Kansas in efforts to demonstrate the practical work of theoretical cooperation. Still people will bite at baits thrown out by the alleged cooperative commercial concerns, who have headquarters in large cities and do business through the mails.

BUILD UP LOCAL ENTERPRISES.

Individual Effort a Factor in the Progress of Cities and Towns.

A well known eastern financier, who for some time was the president of a large trust company, recently resigned, giving as his reason that a man, according to his belief, can do better working for himself, and that no man can really earn a salary equal to what he can make in business for himself. One of the conservative financial papers in commenting upon the move of the financier here referred to says that in these days, when all kinds of business are being converged into stock companies, the number of trades in which a man may engage in business for himself have become so few that for a great bulk of men, even those having the mental equipment which in other years would have been sufficient to make them their own masters, there is now no other opening than that of service for some corporation. For the bulk of the people, outside of those in agricultural pursuits, it is service for the corporation or no work at all. This truth is becoming more evident day by day. Even the farmers are feeling the grasp of corporate methods. It is true that millions must have the products of his lands and his hands, but the corporations are the mediums he must work through, and from him they exact their tithings. It is to the interest of the farmer as well as the laborer in every walk and sphere to prevent as far as possible further encroachment of organized capital, and this can be done by as far as possible keeping the dollars that you earn in circulation in the community where earned and thus prevent the further concentration of money and of business in the great cities.

Fools and Wise Men.

Some one said that "fools, women and children need be protected." The author of the phrase seemed to not take into consideration that it is sometimes hard to distinguish between the fool and the wise man. He is wise indeed who does not nibble at the baits on the hooks held out to catch him. How many people, time and time again, find themselves caught on some contract deal, find that some sleek agent has sold them a lot of inferior groceries for twice the amount that they could buy the same quantity of goods from a local dealer, and get a far better quality? Be careful when dealing with strangers. Remember the biggest frauds present the most plausable appearance. Don't sign any kind of a contract or order without the most careful investigation.

Favors Soon Forgotten.

Not many years ago the majority of farmers in newly settled sections were dependent upon the business men and the merchants of the towns to carry them through between crops. There are farmers who can look back a few years ago and see where they were favored when in want of supplies and had not the money to pay for the same. Prosperity changes many, and this may be the cause why those who a dozen years ago were so anxious to see the country develop, now send much of their money to outside places for goods needed, instead of keeping their dollars at home to further enrich their community; and how soon are favors forgotten. The merchants who assisted in making success possible for many by quite a few are passed by. Is this Christian gratitude?

HOWARD TESTIFIES IN POWERS' TRIAL

PRINCIPAL WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE TELLS HIS STORY.

DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE.

He Says He Never Saw Gov. Taylor or Youtsey Before the Murder of Goebel—Capt. Sharp Startles the Court.

Georgetown, Ky. — In the expectation that James Howard, chief witness for the defense, would take the stand, a large crowd was in attendance at the Powers trial Tuesday.

Capt. Stephen G. Sharp, United States district marshal and ex-state treasurer, was an important witness.

Sharp startled the court and spectators by stating that three days before Goebel was shot he (Sharp) was given reliable information by prominent democrats that the democrats had ordered 2,000 guns and ammunition for the same, and that men would be on hand to man the guns, and that Taylor and other republican state officials would be forcibly ejected from office. This, he said, was why armed republicans were about the state house and why state troops had been notified to be in readiness to move, as he had communicated these facts to both Gov. Taylor and Adjt. Gen. Collier.

James Howard took the stand. He said that at the time Goebel was shot he (Howard) was in the public room of the Board of Trade hotel at Frankfort. A man named Robinson stepped out in front of the hotel and brought back the information that Goebel was shot. Howard and others in the room jumped up and ran to the door, horrified at the news. After the shooting Howard went with others to the Capitol hotel, but he did not see Goebel then. Howard denied that he ever received a letter from Taylor or Youtsey asking him to come to Frankfort. He did not know Taylor and had never seen him.

Howard denied that he was on the state house square at any time during the morning of January 30, when Goebel was shot; said that he was not inside the executive building that morning; that he never saw Gov. Taylor or Youtsey and declared that he had absolutely nothing to do with the assassination.

A FIENDISH CONTRIVANCE.

An Infernal Machine Is Found in Mail at the South Erie, Pa., Postoffice.

Erie, Pa. — While distributing Christmas bundles in the South Erie sub-postoffice Tuesday afternoon an employe became suspicious of a package the end of which had broken open, and upon making an investigation the package was found to contain an infernal machine so constructed that the opening of the box would cause an explosion that would have undoubtedly killed all persons near it and set fire to everything in the vicinity.

The package was addressed to Archie Carr, 2208 Cherry street, and had been mailed in this city. The box was turned over to Postmaster Sobel, who called in Chief of Police Wagner and Detective Pinney. The chief cut out the side of the box and exposed a bottle and contrivances so arranged that the opening of the lid would pull the cork and ignite several matches. The following inscription was on the inside wrapper: "You may perhaps find the cover will catch a little when you open the box, but pay no attention to it. Merry Christmas."

Dr. J. W. Wright, health officer and chemist, after an examination of the bottle said it contained a high explosive, but would give no other details until after a further examination. A postoffice inspector is expected here shortly.

A Lynching in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla. — Riddled with bullets the body of James Garden, a negro, is dangling from a telegraph pole in Henrietta, Okla., a coal mining town 30 miles southwest of here, as the result of the first lynching in the new state. Garden on Tuesday killed Albert Bates, a white man, because Bates, who was a liveryman, refused to rent a rig to the negro. Garden said Bates was discriminating against him because of his color and, going across the street for a pistol, Garden returned and killed Bates. Garden was lodged in jail and last night a mob battered down the doors of the jail and secured the negro and hung him to a nearby pole. Then they riddled the body with bullets.

Railroad Construction During 1907.

Chicago, Ill. — According to statistics compiled by the Railway Age, railroad construction in the United States has been nearly as heavy in 1907 as in 1906, which was the heaviest year since 1888. The total number of miles of new track laid this year has been 5,730, of which 422 miles were in Louisiana, 341 in Florida, 385 in South Dakota, 314 in Texas and 311 in Washington. In Canada during the same time 723 miles were built, and in Mexico 349 miles. The orders for cars and locomotives in 1907 were smaller than at any time during the last seven years.

Cars Were Blown from the Track.

Denver, Col. — The baggage car and first passenger coach of train No. 25, northbound on the Colorado & Southern railroad, were blown from the track and overturned in the ditch near Marshall, a coal camp, Tuesday. Six persons were seriously injured.

Many Mills to Resume January 6.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Christmas in Pittsburg and vicinity is made doubly joyful by the announcement that by January 6 all the mills in McKeesport, Glassport, Duquesne and allied plants in the Monongahela valley will be in operation.

CHIEFS OF BUREAUS CLASHED.

SURGEON GENERAL RIXEY ISSUES A STATEMENT.

When Read Between the Lines It Shows the Reason for Admiral Brownson's Resignation.

Washington, D. C.—That a serious breach exists between the bureau of navigation and the bureau of medicine of the navy, involving the question of the responsibility of the latter bureau was made apparent last night in a statement issued by Surgeon General Presley M. Rixey, of the navy, in which he touches upon the circumstances leading up to the probable selection by the president of a medical officer to command the hospital ship Relief over the protest of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, who on Tuesday sent his resignation to the president. While disclaiming exact knowledge as to the cause of Admiral Brownson's resignation, the surgeon general's statement leaves little room for doubt that the controversy he reviews was a potent factor.

General Rixey maintains that hospital ships, as a rule, always have been commanded by medical officers, with a sailing master and civilian crew for purposes of navigation. This particular vessel, he says, formerly belonged to the army and always was commanded by a medical officer when used as a hospital ship. In attempting to unify the medical services of the army and the navy, he says that a joint army and navy board of medical officers which was convened by executive order more than a year ago recommended that hospital ships should be commanded by medical officers, and that that recommendation was approved by both the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy in general orders.

"The internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery," he says, "has been in my opinion too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference has at times caused grave concern as to how I could meet the needs of those under our care."

The hospital ship Relief, he says, should now be with the battleship fleet on its cruise, but he adds that the bureau of navigation thought otherwise and the fleet of 15,000 men, with its auxiliaries, will be without a hospital ship until it arrives at Magdalena Bay, more than three months from now. He adds that he cannot understand how Admiral Brownson should be specially interested in the officering of hospital ships, as his duties lie in another direction and that he should not interfere in a matter pertaining entirely to the bureau of medicine and surgery.

A TRAGIC VOYAGE IS ENDED.

American Ship Atlas Comes Into Port and Its Crew Tell a Thrilling Story.

San Francisco, Cal. — The American ship Atlas dropped anchor here Tuesday night, 275 days out from Baltimore. It ended a voyage made tragic by a collision off Cape Horn, attended by the sinking of another vessel, the drowning of the fated craft's captain and the captain's wife, mutiny on the decks of the Atlas and death among its crew.

On June 6 at 6 p. m. the Atlas struck the Norwegian bark Viking, Capt. Peterson, bound from Hamburg to Callao. Both were badly damaged by the contact, but the bark fared worst. Thirteen of the crew of the Norwegian bark boarded the American ship, crawling over tangled shrouds and dangling booms, but Capt. Peterson and his wife were not among those who made the dangerous transit, but it was too dark to render aid, though the Atlas stood by during the night, and next morning the Viking had disappeared.

The Atlas put into Rio Janeiro for repairs, leaking badly. On the way to this port a mutiny took place among the crew over some trouble with the mate, but it was easily quelled.

Before the collision off Cape Horn three of the ship's company met death. On May 23, J. Schumacher and Charles Nolan, seamen, fell from the jibboom and were drowned. On June 15 John Hook, sailmaker, died and was buried at sea. When the ship arrived here the captain's son and the third officer were ill and the vessel was ordered into quarantine.

A SENATORSHIP FOR W. J. BRYAN.

A Young Floridan Is Thus Honored, Not the Famous Nebraskan.

Jacksonville, Fla. — Gov. Broward on Wednesday appointed William James Bryan, of this city, to be United States senator, vice Stephen Russell Mallory, deceased, for the balance of the term expiring March 4, 1909. Mr. Bryan is a prominent young attorney only 31 years old and now holds the position of county solicitor for this (Duval) county. He was born in Orange county, Fla., October 10, 1876. He is the son of John M. Bryan, who served 14 years as state senator and afterwards as a member of the state railroad commission. Mr. Bryan was reared in the vicinity of his birthplace and attended the local schools. Later he attended Emory college, where he graduated in 1896. Three years later he graduated professionally at Washington and Lee university and at once began to practice law in Jacksonville.

About two months ago Mr. Bryan announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Mallory. He is not related to William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

A Doctor Murdered His Wife.

Hyde Park, Mass. — Dr. Walter R. Amesbury, of Milford, shot and killed his wife Anna, a teacher of music in Roanoke college, Danville, Va., as the family were about to sit down to their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Jennie Rees, Mrs. Amesbury's mother, here Wednesday.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Sharon, Pa. — William Van Bush slashed his wife's throat with a razor and then cut his own throat at their home here Wednesday. The dead bodies were found by a son-in-law.

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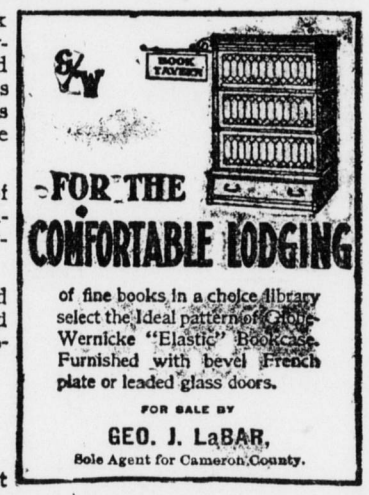
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"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills. writes, Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at all drug stores. 25c.

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When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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You can never judge a man's religion from the size of the Bible he carries.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm,
With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.
Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—
Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Sometimes a friend seems to be in need of everything you will stand for.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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A Memory of a Lost Delight.

A fireplace any one may have, and to me the wonder is that our civilization has abolished the very soul from our northern homes. Fire is no longer the joy of the household, but the slave, imprisoned in the cellar. Ah, but it was delicious when the old fashioned family sat together in the great kitchen around the huge fireplace. All the evening we told stories, ate doughnuts, drank cider, all the time paring apples and hanging the long festoons of quarters from the beams. But the dear little mother, she it was who told the best stories while she was knitting mufflers and socks or mending our well worn clothing. There were no parlors at all in those days, and as for thrummed pianos, we had not yet heard of them. At 9 o'clock, honest and drowsy, we knelt and thanked God for life and love and home. Our bunks and beds and trundle beds were all in close proximity, and from every one of them we could see the flames, still jumping up the chimney while the big firelog was slowly eaten through. There was not one millionaire in all the world, and, indeed, we were not worried over the affair.—E. P. Powell in Outing Magazine.

He Told the Reason.

"The aeronaut to get along must keep his wits about him," said an army official. "Under the most adverse circumstances he must not lose his head. Always he must be alert and ready, like—like—well, like a scientist I used to know.

"This scientist gave a scientific lecture in a church one night, and at the lecture's end he said, beaming on his audience condescendingly:

"'Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask, I beg them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power.'

"An old lady in spectacles that gave her a severe, stern look rose and said:

"'Why do wet tea leaves kill roaches?'

"The scientist didn't know they did, let alone the cause of the phenomenon. But, never at a loss, he replied:

"'Because, madam, when a roach comes across a wet tea leaf he says, "Hello, here's a blanket!" and wraps himself up in it, catches cold and dies.'"—Los Angeles Times.

He Met Shorty.

Nicknames are sometimes deceptive things, and they are oftentimes extremely funny. I was in a small town not many miles south of Boston and, asking for a certain piece of information, I was informed by several that "Shorty" could give it to me, and he seemed to be the only man who could. Not knowing just who "Shorty" was, I made further inquiries and was told that he could be found in the store just across the square.

"Just ask for 'Shorty,'" I was told. "Any one will show him to you."

I went over to the store as directed and looked vainly about for some one who might answer the name. Only one man was present, and he was almost a seven footer. After looking about a moment I started to leave.

"Lookin' for some one, stranger?" he observed.

"Yes, I'm looking for 'Shorty,'" I told him.

A broad grin overspread his face.

"Guess you've got him," he murmured. "I'm your man." — Boston Traveler.

A Mean Trick.

In his home city they tell a sad story of a mean trick on a pawnbroker. He was enjoying a beauty sleep when a furious knocking at the street door brought him to the window with a jerk.

"What's the matter?" he shouted.

"Come down," demanded the knocker.

"But"—

"Come down."

The man of many nephews hastened downstairs and peeped around the door. "Now, sir," the pawnbroker demanded.

"I wan'sh know the time," said the reveler.

"Do you mean to say you knocked me up for that? How dare you?"

The midnight visitor looked injured. "Well, you've got my watch," he said.

Bluebeard.

"Bluebeard" originated in France and was called the "Romance of the Chevalier Raoul," the historic figure being a certain Giles de Laval, lord of Raiz. He was marshal of France in 1429 and though a brave and fearless soldier was addicted to vice and violence, and from this fact was charged with the wholesale murder of young women, whose blood he used for the purpose of diabolical incantations. From these circumstances the web of the story is spun.

A Fugitive Bit.

"Lend me a pencil," said the press humorist.

"Thought of something funny?"

"No, but I've thought of something that will pass muster as a joke."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Setting Him Right.

He—Tell me, confidentially, how much did the bonnet cost you?

She—George, there is but one way in which you can obtain the right to inspect my millinery bills.

He popped.

Between Friends.

Nan—Did you notice how dreadfully that piano needed tuning? Fan—Why, no, dear; I thought it harmonized perfectly with your voice.—Chicago Tribune.

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Bovee.

The Huntsman's Mass.

"Once every year, on St. Hubert's day, one may see hundreds of dogs in the Cathedral of Notre Dame at Brussels. At the huntsman's mass on that day the owners of hunting dogs take the animals to church with them, and for a short time the sacred edifice becomes a dog show place," says a writer in a Berlin paper. To heighten the effect all the worshipers attend in hunting costume and the bugle plays an important part in the musical service. When the last celebration took place a stranger in the city, who was staying at one of the large hotels near the place, strolled toward the cathedral and took with him a pet spaniel. "Every dog has his day," he said, "and this is it." At the church entrance two pointers growled at the little dog and did it so fiercely that the little fellow turned and ran. He was coaxed back, but again driven away by another large dog. "The owner took the hint," says the writer, "and returned to the hotel with his little pet, convinced that the big dogs looked upon the spaniel as an intruder, that he had no part in the St. Hubert's mass and that the day was not every dog's."

World's Finest Fruits.

An interesting discussion in the British Royal Horticultural society a few years ago as to what was the finest fruit in the world ended by giving the palm to a certain yellow nectarine raised from a peach by the late Francis Rivers. Next to this perhaps comes a properly ripened greengage, one of the best varieties of the plum. The greengage came into Europe by way of Italy and from Italy was brought to France early in the sixteenth century by the wife of Francis I., in whose honor it received the name of Reine Claude, by which it is still widely known. Soon afterward it was introduced into England from Italy under the old Italian name Verdoch and about the same time from France. The latter importation, however, came with lost labels to a family of prominent English amateur horticulturists of that day named Gage, from whom the fruit received its present name.—London Chronicle.

Suicide Without Pain.

"Yes," admitted the man who had his feet on the table, "it is true that I did once attempt to commit suicide.

"I was disconsolate, out of work, out of health, and I brooded over my unhappy lot until I"—

"Never mind what drove you to attempt the deed. All that interests us is how you made such a failure."

"I can hardly account for it myself even now. I fired a pistol straight at my heart."

"Blank cartridge?"

"Toy pistol?"

"Had chain armor on?"

"Bullet hit a rib and glanced off?"

"No," said the man, looking scornfully at the scoffers about him. "The bullet hit the looking glass in front of which I was standing and broke it into a thousand pieces."—Strand Magazine.

Lockjaw.

The fearful tetanus, or lockjaw, was ascribed in all the books when I was a student to puncture or irritation of a nerve, and both hands and feet were sometimes cut off to stop the irritation going up the nerve to the spine. Now we know that it is due to a fatal poison in the blood which acts like strychnia, though more painfully, and which is produced by a bacillus lodged in a punctured wound made by some stick, nail or pistol wad on which this evil bacillus happened to be. It is a soil bacillus and swarms in rich garden earth, particularly where guano or fish manure is used. All wounds, therefore, into which earth has entered should be promptly cauterized.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson in Everybody's Magazine.

His Dance.

An organ grinder had been playing before the house of an irascible old gentleman, who furiously and amid wild gesticulations ordered him to move on. The Italian stolidly stood his ground and played on and at last was arrested for causing a disturbance. At the court the magistrate asked him why he did not leave when he was requested.

"Me no understan' mooch Inglese," was the reply.

"Well, but you must have understood by his motions that he wanted you to go," said the magistrate.

"I think he come to dance," was the rejoinder.—London Tatler.

Progress.

"My wife knew nothing of housekeeping to begin with, but she's learning fast."

"That's encouraging."

"Oh, she's a bright little woman, if I *do* say it! It has taken only two cooks to teach her to keep away from the kitchen, and I suppose that's at least half the battle."—Puck.

How She Said It.

Indignant Mother—And so he kissed you three times? Now, what did you say to him?

Artless Daughter—Why, I said: "Don't! Stop!"

She did, only it sounded like, "Don't stop!"

He Had Room.

"Dear me, Tom, you eat a good deal for a little fellow," remarked Uncle John to his nephew.

"I s'pect I aren't so little inside as I look outside," was Tom's ingenious answer.

Where He Got His Money.

Howell—That fellow has made a fortune out of one book. Powell—He's an author, is he? Howell—No, the book I refer to was his father-in-law's check book.—Exchange.

Slang of the Army.

In the army there are expressions peculiar to itself. Heard for the first time by outsiders, they need interpretation. Among the most common are "hike" for "march," "striker" for a soldier serving as bodyservant or house man for an officer, "C. O." for "commanding officer" and "O. D." for "officer of the day," "hop" and "hoproom" for "dance" and "dancing room," "citz clothes" for "civilian dress," "commissaries" for "groceries," "coffee cooler" for an officer who is always looking for an easy job in some staff position, "found" when an officer fails to pass his examinations and "shavetail" for a youngster just out of West Point. Among the soldiers the expressions have multiplied until quite a vocabulary of strange words has been established. "Bobtail" is a dishonorable discharge. "Orderly bucker" is a soldier who, when going on guard duty, strives by extra neatness of appearance to be appointed orderly to one of the officers. "Dog robber" is the soldier's contemptuous expression for "striker."—Leslie's Weekly.

Her Visitor.

A young married man of extremely jealous disposition recently visited one of the most famous mediums in London. Being far from home, he wanted to know what his wife was doing.

"She is looking out of the window, evidently expecting some one."

"That is strange," said Benedict. "Whom can she expect?"

"Some one enters the door, and she caresses him fondly," went on the medium.

"It can't be!" cried the excited husband. "My wife is true to me."

"Now he lays his head on her lap and looks tenderly in her eyes."

"It's false! I'll make you pay dearly for this!" yelled the jealous husband.

"Now he wags his tail," said the medium.

The green eyed monster subsided, and the young husband cheerfully paid over his consulting fee. — London Scraps.

A Peer and His Patent.

After it is once issued the patent for the creation of a new peerage cannot be altered. Otherwise Lord Glerawly would be written Lord Glenawley, as Glerawly was written by a clerk in mistake for this word. Another interesting case of a similar nature is that of Charles Pawlet, afterward third Duke of Bolton, who died in 1754. In 1717, while his father, the second duke, was still alive, Pawlet was made a peer as Lord Pawlet of Basing, although the intention of the king and his advisers was to summon him to the house of lords under one of his father's junior titles—that of Baron St. John of Basing. However, the writ of summons had been made out to Lord Pawlet of Basing, and Pawlet bore this title until he became Duke of Bolton in 1722.—Westminster Gazette.

Simple Rules of Health.

Never pick your teeth with any hard substance. Bar the pick unless it is made of soft white pine. Repeated use of a hard pick drives the gums away from the teeth, and pretty soon you are a victim of Riggs disease. After the meal pick your teeth gently, then rinse out your buccal cavity with an antiseptic solution of tepid water. After rinsing use a gargle to clean out the throat—a solution of salt in water. Wash off your tongue as far back as you can reach and scrape the root of it once in awhile with an instrument of silver made for the purpose. And, above all, never put anything into your mouth that does not agree perfectly with your stomach, if it is expected to descend below the throatlatch.—New York Press.

Strange Uses For Churches.

There are cases innumerable of churches being used during England's civil war to accommodate the horses of one or another regiment of the opposing troops. Dedham church still shows traces of Puritan vandalism in the mutilated sculpture. The oak door, at one time elaborately decorated with small carved figures of saints, now shows the figures without their heads. And there is the famous case of Notre Dame at Paris, which during the days of the Revolution was converted into a "temple of reason," with its goddess, a ballet dancer, enthroned on a mound in the midst of the choir.—Strand Magazine.

As Bait.

Mrs. A. (over phone)—Can you send me up a cook today, Mr. Dwyer? Head of Intelligence Office—Sorry I can't accommodate you, Mrs. A., but we have only one in the office. Mrs. A.—But why mayn't I have her? Head of Intelligence Office—Oh, we have to keep her as a sample!—Harper's Weekly.

Trapped.

He was telling her about the members of his cricket team. "Now, there's Brown," said he; "in a few weeks' time he'll be our best man."

"Oh, Jack," she gushed, "what a nice way to ask me!"—London Judy.

Hopeless.

"He's no good at an argument, is he? Not at all convincing?"

"Well, I should say not. Why, that man couldn't convince a woman that she was pretty!"—Cleveland Leader.

Value of Humor.

The man who becomes a humorist is the man who contrives to retain a certain childlike zest and freshness of mind side by side with a large and tender tolerance.—Cornhill Magazine.

The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel.—Bacon.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by L. Taggart.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

If you want a secret known, tell it in a confidential way to a woman.

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Many a wise guy lost all by being too wise.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney, trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them to-day Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Frank Felt is enjoying his vacation in town.

Miss Myrtle Olmsted is home from Oberlin, O., college during vacation season.

Misses Zada and Belle Pye visited relatives in Dents Run and DuBois during the holidays.

Master Frank Good of Pittsburg, is visiting Wm. McDonald and family, on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Oscar Heath, of Rich Valley, took in the Loomes-Hall wedding at Little Genesse, N. Y., Dec. 18th.

Mrs. Miles Doan and two daughters of Allens Mills, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Chas. Edgar, West Fifth street.

Misses Thora Easterbrooks and Jennie Webster, two of East Emporium's nice little ladies were PRESS callers on Monday.

Miss Clara and Stella Edgar, of Pine Station, are spending a week or two with their brother and wife, (Charles Edgar) on Fifth street.

Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter Irene, of Scranton, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zarps.

Mrs. M. J. McLaughlin, well and favorably known in this county, has moved to Chaffee, Elk county. The PRESS follows her to her new home.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, while transacting business in town last Thursday called at the PRESS office, leaving his nice autograph for 1908 paper.

Ward Metzger, of Wellsville, N. Y., son of our worthy townsman. Geo. Metzger, Sr., has been spending the holidays in Emporium, visiting relatives and friends.

Chas. W. Shaffer and wife, New York city, have been spending the past week in Emporium, guests of Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. D. W. Felt, and brother, Guy D. Felt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bloom of Williamsport, visited their daughter, Mrs. Elwood Ness in town last week. They lwere enroute for Buffalo to visit their son P. J. Bloom and wife.

Asa Murray, wife and daughter, visited Mrs. Murray's father, Wm. E. Devling, at Williamsport hospital last Sunday. Mr. D. has been in the hospital for six months, but hopes to come home in a few weeks.

Mr. Fred R. Heilman, son of Dr. R. P. Heilman, returns to Keating's Technical school at Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the holidays with home ties. The young man is one of Emporium's most promising and the line he has marked out will keep him busy for some months, but we will wager he will make the goal aimed for.

Mr. Michael Banzhaf, of Muncy, Pa., is visiting Thos. McGrain and family, on North Broad street. He recently returned from San Francisco, being a resident of that city when the earthquake destroyed so many lives and property. He has several sons engaged in business there. The PRESS enjoyed a call from the genial gentleman. He returns to his home on Monday.

Miss Kathryn Vogt is visiting at St. Marys.

Augustus Nelson and wife, visited at Austin last week.

Miss Carolyn Moore visited at Renovo last week.

Miss Edna and Hellen Auchu are vising at Williamsport.

Edward Hillyard and bride of Watsontown, visited in town last week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. M. T. Hogan is in feeble health.

Misses Abbie and Grace Metzger are at home from school for the holiday season.

Miss Olive Malloy, visited friends at Machias and Olean, the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. B. Leiter and daughter, of Williamsport, are guests of J. P. McNarney and wife.

Jas. Morrissey, of Pittsburg, came up to visit his Emporium friends and take in the Hooks ball.

Miss Nellie Thomas is home spending her vacation and getting all the enjoyment she can.

Miss Winward, of Boston, who has frequently visited here, is guest of Geo. Metzger, Sr., and wife.

Earl Saunders and Russell McQuay attended a party at Driftwood Tuesday evening.

Floyd Van Wert a student in the Penna. Medical College is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Rogers, of Binghamton, N. Y., is guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Logan on Sixth street.

Miss Marion Baldwin and Carolyn More are visiting in Philadelphia guests of Dr. Carl Felt and wife.

Miss Bertha Swetland, of Coudersport, was guest of R. C. Dodson and family several days the past week.

Miss Mary Robinson, one of the teachers in the Patterson, N. J., schools is visiting her parents for a few days.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., and Miss Grace A. Walker, passed several days at Buffalo, visiting friends the past week.

Misses Grace and Myrtle Lloyd came home from New York city to pass the holiday season with their parents.

Mrs. Laura Bryan and daughter Miss Nina passed the holidays at Erie, Pa., with relatives. They are expected home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jay Goodnough are visiting relative at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., where C. J's brother is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Beattie and children of Buffalo, passed Christmas in Emporium, guests of the former's mother and brothers.

Mrs. Matt Leadbetter and daughter "Duckie" have returned from an extended visit to Wyoming county relatives.

M. H. Terwilliger of Emporium Powder Co., was a PRESS caller on Thursday last and squared himself with the printer.

H. A. Brady, of Toledo, Ohio, iron works, visited his father in town several days last week. He spent Christmas in Harrisburg with his sister, Miss Marion.

Mrs. and T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of First National Bank, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, last Thursday. Dec. 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, with their happy family, are among our best citizens.

Our old friend Douglas McColl, of Sinnamahoning, Pa., was a pleasant caller last week. He is working at Watoga, W. Va., but has not moved his family. The shut down of Barclay Bro's mill takes away many of our Grove friends.

The PRESS editor as well as many other friends deeply regret that N. H. McCloskey and family of Sinnemahoning, are moving to Woolrich, Clinton county. This excellent family have long been popular and active in all good work at Sinnamahoning.

Wm. F. Lloyd of the firm of Balcom & Lloyd, has been confined to his residence for several days. His many friends hope his illness may be of short duration. He has been actively engaged in business for many years and we never knew of his being off duty for even one day.

Philip Schweikart, bookkeeper for Droney Lumber Company, of Watoga, W. Va., came home to spend Christmas with his parents and his little baby. Before returning south, on Monday, he called on the PRESS and made good for 1908. "Phill" is a faithful clerk and popular whereever he goes.

Mr. A. D. Ericsson, who has been located at Grafton, Ill., for some time, interested in the powder plant at that place, dropped in to see us last week, made us happy and hurried along to meet some other friends. He returned west Monday morning, accompanied by "Teddy" Blum.

John Beattie and wife of Harcourt, N. B., surprised the former's father and sister—Mr. P. R. Beattie and Mrs. Lizzie Kelly—on Christmas. This is the first visit between father and son in twenty-seven years and the meeting has been a joyous one. This genial couple have made many friends here, who will regret to see them leave next Monday for the land of snow and ice.

Miss Ella McCloskey, St. Marys, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Blumle and Miss Dora Nelson attended the New Years ball at Renovo Tuesday evening.

Misses Regina and Madalene Severin of St Marys, visited in Emporium this week guests of the Misses Blumle.

A. B. Steiner, a clerk in the First National Bank at this place, visited his wife and parents at Lewisburg last Sunday.

John Extrom, of Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is engaged in the manufacture of chairs, visited in town last week.

Patsey Morrissey, who is now located at Buffalo, is visiting old home friends in town this week and having a good time.

Mrs. A. M. Lane and Miss Lane, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mickey, Sixth street.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell, of Buffalo, arrived in Emporium last evening to visit her relatives and many friends.

Messrs. Guy Leary, Guy Carson and Clarence Hathorn, of St. Marys, visited in Emporium the first of the week and took in the Hooks ball.

Mrs. S. Hovis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. McGraw, at this place has returned to her home at Emlenton, Pa., well pleased with Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Cox, of Salladsburg, Pa., father and mother of our townsman, H. A. Cox, passed Christmas in Emporium, guests at the Cox home on Chestnut street.

Mr. Godfrey Howard and wife, of Williamsport, passed Christmas week in Emporium, guests of the former's grand-mother, Mrs M. A. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuehne visited Buffalo the past week and attended a large wholesale house inventory sale and purchased a big line of dress goods, etc., of which his customers will reap the benefit.

Our genial friend Bennett Leutze celebrated his 43rd birthday by visiting relatives and friends at Williamsport. During the years he has been in the employ of C. B. Howard Company this was his first vacation.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
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THE annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Law Office of B. W. Green, Tuesday, January 28, 1908, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

HENRY AUCHU, President.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 28, 1907. 45-3t

Department of Forestry.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26, 1907.

THE State Forestry Reservation Commission invites sealed bids for the sale and removal of stone from Warrant No, 4152, Grove township, Cameron county, on a basis of 2000 lbs. per ton, to be measured in carload lots by car capacity. A car with a capacity of 100,000 lbs to be regarded as 50 tons, of 80,000 lbs. to be regarded as 40 tons, and so on. All bids will be made at so much per ton, to be computed as above. The right to reject any or all bids is specifically reserved. All bids must be received at the office of the Commissioner of Forestry, in Harrisburg, on or before Thursday, February 6th, 1908.

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10c Bird Food, a package, 8c.
10c roll "Square Deal" Toilet paper 8c, 6 rolls 45c.
Large 10c bottle Blueing 8c.
Fancy California Lemons, a dozen 20c.
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OUR SERIAL

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of

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SYNOPSIS.

Arthur Warrington, American consul to Barscheit, tells how reigning Grand Duke attempts to force his neice, Princess Hildegarde, to marry Prince Dopplekinn, an old widower. While riding horseback in the country night overtakes him and he seeks accommodations in a dilapidated castle. Here he finds Princess Hildegarde and a friend, Hon. Betty Moore, of England. They detain him to witness a mock marriage between the princess and a disgraced army officer, Steinbock, done for the purpose of foiling the grand duke. Steinbock attempts to kiss the princess and she is rescued by Warrington. Steinbock disappears for good. Max Scharfenstein, an old American friend of Warrington's reaches Barscheit. Warrington tells him of the princess. Scharfenstein shows Warrington a locket with a picture of a woman inside. It was on his neck when he, as a boy, was picked up and adopted by his foster father, whose name he was given. He believes it to be a picture of his mother. The grand duke announces to the princess that she is to marry Dopplekinn the following week. During a morning's ride she plans to escape. She meets Scharfenstein. He finds a purse she has dropped but does not discover her identity. Warrington entertains at a public restaurant for a number of American medical students. Max arrives late and relates an interesting bit of gossip to the effect that the princess has run away from Barscheit. He unwittingly offends a native officer and subjects himself to certain arrest. Max is persuaded to take one of the American student's passports and escape. The grand duke discovers the escape of the princess. She leaves a note saying she has eloped. Efforts are made to stop the princess at the frontier. Betty Moore asks for her passport. She asks Warrington for assistance in leaving Barscheit, and invites him to call on her in London. Max finds the princess in the railway carriage. She accuses him of following her.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"I haven't the slightest idea of what you are talking about," he said, mightily discouraged. "I never saw this country till Monday, and never want to see it again."

"From what are you running away then?"—skeptically.

"I am running away from a man who slapped me in the face,"—bitterly; and all his wrongs returned to him.

"Indeed!"—derisively.

"Yes, I!" He thrust out both his great arms miserably. "I'm a healthy looking individual, am I not, to be running away from anything?"

"Especially after having been a soldier in the Spanish war. Why did you tell me that your name was Scharfenstein?"

"Heaven on earth, it is Scharfenstein! I'm simply taking my chance on another man's passports."

"I am unconvinced,"—ungraciously. She was, however, inordinately happy; at the sight of the picture of woe on his face all her trust in him returned. She believed every word he said, but she wanted to know everything.

"Very well; I see that I must tell you everything to get back into your good graces—Fraulein von Heideloff."

"If you ever were in my good graces!"

Graphically he recounted the adventure at Muller's. He was a capital story teller, and he made a very good impression.

"If it hadn't been for the princess' eloping I should not have been here," he concluded, "for my friend would have had a waiter bring me that chair."

"The princess' eloping!"—aghast.

"Why, yes. It seems that she eloped to-night; so the report came from the palace."

The girl sat tight, as they say; then suddenly she burst into uncontrollable laughter. It was the drollest thing she had ever heard. She saw the duke tearing around the palace, ordering the police hither and thither, sending telegrams, waking his advisers and dragging them from their beds. My! what a hubbub! Suddenly she grew serious.

"Have you the revolver still?"

"Yes."

"Toss it out of the window; quick!"

"But—"

"Do as I say. They will naturally search you at the frontier."

He took out the revolver and gazed regretfully at it, while the girl could not repress a shudder.

"What a horrid-looking thing!"

"I carried it all through the war."

"Throw it away and buy a new one."

"But the associations!"

"They will lock you up as a dangerous person." She let down the window and the cold night air rushed in. "Give it to me." He did so. She flung it far into the night.

"There, that is better. Some day you will understand."

"I shall never understand anything in this country— What are you running away from?"

"A man with a red nose."

"A red nose? Are they so frightful here as that?"

"This one is. He wants—to marry me."

"Marry you!"

"Yes; rather remarkable that any man should desire me as a wife, isn't it?"

He saw that she was ironical. Having nothing to say, he said nothing, but looked longingly at the vacant space beside her.

She rested her chin upon the sill of the window and gazed at the stars. A wild rush of the wind beat upon her face, bringing a thousand vague heavy perfumes and a pleasant numbing. How cleverely she had eluded the duke's police! What a brilliant idea it had been to use her private carriage key to steal into the carriage compartment long before the train was made up! It had been some trouble to light the lamps, but in doing so she had avoided the possible dutiful guard. He had peered in, but, seeing that the lamps were lighted, concluded that one of his fellows had been the rounds.

The police would watch all those who entered or left the station, but never would they think to search a carriage into which no one had been seen to enter. But oh, what a frightful predicament she was in! All she possessed in the world was a half-crown, scarce enough for her breakfast. And if she did not find her governess at once she would be lost utterly, and in Dresden! She choked back the sob. Why couldn't they let her be? She didn't want to marry any one—that is, just yet. She didn't want her wings clipped before she had learned what a fine thing it was to fly. She was young.

"Oh!"

"What is it?" she said, turning.

"I have something of yours," answered Max, fumbling in his pocket, grateful for some excuse to break the silence. "You dropped your purse this morning. Permit me to return it to you. I hadn't the remotest idea how I was going to return it. In truth, I had just made up my mind to keep it as a souvenir."

She literally snatched it from his extended hand.

"My purse! My purse! And I thought it was gone forever!" hugging it hysterically to her heart. She feverishly tried to unlatch the clasps.

"'Permit Me to Return It to You.'"

"You need not open it," he said quietly, even proudly. "I had no thought of looking into it, even to prove your identity."

"Pardon! I did not think. I was so crazy to see it again." She laid the purse beside her. "You see," with an hysterical catch in her voice, "all the money I had in the world was in that purse, and only heaven knows what misfortunes were about to befall me. There were, and are, a thousand crowns in the purse."

"A thousand crowns?"

"In bank-notes. Thank you, thank you! I am so happy!"—clasping her hands. Then, with a smile as warm as the summer's sun, she added: "You may—come and sit close beside me. You may even smoke."

Max grew light-headed. This was as near heaven as he ever expected to get.

"Open your purse and look into it," he said. "I'm a brute; you are dying to do so."

"May I?"—shyly.

Then it came into Max's mind, with all the brilliancy of a dynamo spark, that this was the one girl in all the world, the ideal he had been searching for; and he wanted to fall at her feet and tell her so.

"Look!" she cried gleefully, holding up the packet of bank-notes.

"I wish," he said boyishly, "that you didn't have any money at all, so I could help you and feel that you depended upon me."

She smiled. How a woman loves this simple kind of flattery! It tells her better what she may wish to know than a thousand hymns sung in praise of her beauty.

But even as he spoke a chill of horror went over Max. He put his hand hurriedly into his vest pocket. Fool! Ass! How like a man! In changing his clothes at the consulate he had left his money, and all he had with him was some pocket change.

The girl saw his action and read the secret in the look of dismay which spread over his face.

"You have no money either?" she cried. She separated the packet of notes into two equal parts. "Here!"

He smiled weakly.

"Take them!"

"No, a thousand times, no! I have a watch, and there's always a pawnbroker handy, even in Europe."

"You offered to help me," she insisted.

"It is not quite the same."

"Take a quarter of it."

"No. Don't you understand? I really couldn't."

"One, just one, then!" she pleaded.

An idea came to him. "Very well; I will take one." And when she gave it to him he folded it reverently and put it away.

"I understand!" she cried. "You are just going to keep it; you don't intend to spend it at all. Don't be foolish!"

"I shall notify my friend, when we reach Doppelkinn, that I am without funds, and he will telegraph to Dresden."

"Your friends were very wise in sending you away as they did. Aren't you always getting into trouble?"

"Yes. But I doubt the wisdom of my friends in sending me away as they did,"—with a frank glance into her eyes. How beautiful they were, now that the sparkle of mischief had left them!

She looked away. If only Doppelkinn were young like this! She sighed.

"Can they force one to marry in this country?" he asked abruptly.

"When one is in my circumstances."

He wanted to ask what those circumstances were, but what he said was: "Is there anything I can do to help you?"

"You are even more helpless than I am,"—softly. "If you are caught you will be imprisoned. I shall only suffer a temporary loss of liberty; my room will be my dungeon-keep." How big and handsome and strong he looked! What a terrible thing it was to be born in purple! "Tell me about yourself."

His hand strayed absently toward his upper vest pocket and then fell to his side. He licked his lips.

"Smoke!" she commanded intuitively. "I said that you might."

"I can talk better when I smoke," he advanced rather lamely. "May I, then?"—gratefully.

"I command it!"

Wasn't it fine to be ordered about in this fashion? If only the train might go on and on and on, thousands of miles! He applied a match to the end of his cigar and leaned back against the cushion.

"Where shall I begin?"

"At the beginning. I'm not one of those novel readers who open a book at random. I do not appreciate effects till I have found out the causes. I want to know everything about you, for you interest me."

He began. He told her that he was a German by birth and blood. He had been born either in Germany or in Austria, he did not know which. He had been found in Tyrol, in a railway station. A guard had first picked him up, then a kind-hearted man named Scharfenstein had taken him in charge, advertised for his parents and, hearing nothing, had taken him to America with him.

"If they catch you," she interrupted, "do not under any consideration let them know that you were not born in the United States. Your friend, the American consul, could do nothing for you then."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cost of World's Rulers.

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Political Clubs for American Women

By Jeanie G. Lincoln

Well-Known Washington Woman Advocates the Founding of a Political Society for Women—"The League of the Golden Rod" Might Be Made Similar to "The Primrose Club" of England--Woman's Influence Should Purify the Ballot.

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(Mrs. Jeanie Gould Lincoln, widow of the late eminent surgeon, Dr. N. S. Lincoln, is well known in literary circles in Washington, where she is also prominent in society. Her first book, "Marjorie's Quest," brought her into public notice years ago. A later book, "Her Washington Season," was one of the first written in the now popular diary style. Her more recent books, "A Genuine Girl" and "An Unwilling Maid," were received with favor by the public. Of her verses which have been set to music the best known is "Tender and True.")

At the opening of the twentieth century, realizing the wonderful strides that progress and enlightenment have made, perhaps there is none more gratifying than the increased and far-reaching influence attained by women. Who, when the nineteenth century was yet in its infancy, would have been bold enough to predict to our grandmothers, whose stately heads still wore turbans and whose erect figures scorned even the support of a high-backed and most uncomfortable chair, that their descendants would don automobile caps, lounge even in a drawing room, become active promoters of clubs and other female organizations, even cast ballot at the polls and be elected to public offices? No doubt the dear old dames would have shuddered at such pronounced advancement; but "extremes touch," and never more easily than in the delightful being known as the up-to-date woman.

What a boon to many have been the clubs, from the modest societies of the working girls in our great cities to the genealogical clubs—the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames and the Holland society! These wonderfully successful organizations have conclusively proved that women are competent to direct public work, and to go hand in hand with men in the honor roll of progress.

But with this infinite number of clubs, historical and genealogical, there appears to be none combining the political and social in a manner which if properly inaugurated might show that the twentieth century is still a measure in advance of the nineteenth and include among the active workers those whom the world at large is somewhat prone to regard as the drones of the human beehive.

There is a very large class of women in the United States who from environment, traditions and certain shrinking from the publicity attendant upon female suffrage are debarred from showing the interest they take in politics and from putting that interest and energy into practical use. Taken in the proper form it would seem a possible task to develop that latent force and to make it of considerable service to our Republican government by forming a woman's league, which might be called—unless some bright woman suggest a better title—the League of the Golden Rod.

Twenty-five years since in England a few members of the conservative party, desiring to add to its strength and influence, proposed such a plan, and out of compliment and in memory of the late earl of Beaconsfield the present powerful and able Primrose league was named for its favorite flower. The first movers in the forming of this political organization were Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill and Sir Henry Wolfe, ambassador to Madrid. Possibly the quick wit of the American woman was the germ which appealed to the enthusiasm of her British sisters. The dames of the Primrose league, which began in a small circle of London drawing rooms, now number their thousands and are found in "habitations"—the English synonym for our American chapters—all over the "tight little island."

As woman's influence is supposed to purify and ennoble the ballot, a great power for good government might be evolved from an organization whose center should be in our capital city, where, although we have no suffrage, its principal officers could administer with fearlessness and ability. Its chief should be the wife of the president, ex officio, and of each succeeding republican president, with regents and vice-regents in Washington, and in the states where the league may be established. The yearly dues and membership fees would form a fund which could easily be added to by subscriptions, when needed, and the only pledge required of the members of the league would be that by their personal exertion they procure, outside of their own family connection, one or two votes at most to be cast at the general elections for the Republican party.

The question of a national flower has been a matter of discussion for a long time, but the golden rod grows in every state of the Union, and as its color suggests "sound money" what better emblem could be found for the party which has taken that issue as a part of its political faith? With the general election every four years, with no prime minister whose tenure extends indefinitely, we lose the pretty custom which obtains in England, where "Primrose day" is celebrated by wearing primroses and by decking Beaconsfield's grave with the bright-eyed flower of spring. That, no doubt, would save the woman who may choose to inaugurate a league such as described the reproach of the Anglophobists—that we are becoming un-American, and even that awful thing, imperial, by sharing the old honor with old England of maintaining a floral and political society.

CUPID IN THE CORNER.

One Instance in Which His Dart Failed in Its Purpose.

When people first saw Nathaniel Seaforth they nearly always exclaimed: "What a dear old gentleman!" When they knew him better, they generally added: "But a bit too fond of interfering."

For Mr. Seaforth was the sort of man who prided himself on "taking an intelligent interest" in other folks' affairs.

Now, of all things, he "loved" a love affair. He invariably scented it afar off, and did his best to help it along. One day he was comfortably esconced in an electric car when two young people entered—a girl and a man. There were only two vacant seats, and they, alas, were on opposite sides of the car, and at different ends.

The young people seated themselves in these, but immediately Mr. Seaforth, with a benign smile, rose cumbrously, and gripping each successive strap in hazardous fashion, left his seat, which was next the young woman, and accosted the astonished young man at the other end of the car.

"Take my seat," he said, in the voice of one who would add, "and my blessing, too." The young man obediently stumbled to the other end of the car.

The eyes of the whole company were riveted in sympathetic interest on the blushing couple now reunited, and Mr. Seaforth chuckled into his venerable beard as he said to his neighbor:

"I don't like sweethearts to be separated. I was young once, myself."

"Fares, please!"

The conductor approached, the young woman dived into her purse and paid for herself, while the young man paid his nickel?

Had they quarreled?

The company were more interested than ever. The young man hastily the girl in stony silence. At last an ingot out at the next corner, passing quisitive but kindly disposed old lady, who could no longer restrain her curiosity, turned to the girl:

"Why don't you kiss and be friends, my dear?"

"I've never seen the young man before," was the frigid reply; and, following the direction of her angry glance, the entire company gazed in silent condemnation at the would-be Cupid in the far corner.—Chicago Tribune.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

But They Gave the Judge an Opportunity to Be Generous.

The recent agitation for the better safeguarding of money deposited by clients with solicitors must not be allowed to suggest that all solicitors do not look faithfully to the pecuniary interests of those who put their trust in them. Especially is the contrary true in the case where A having placed a sum in the hands of B, B has been compelled to hand it on to a greater man in the person of C.

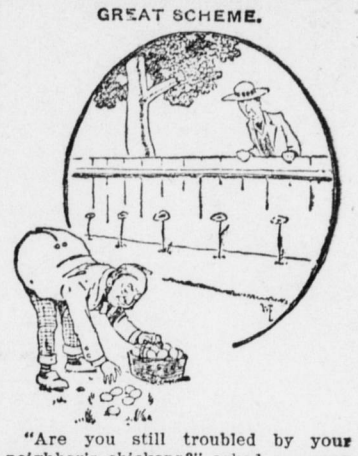
For example, a judge, now deceased, had many briefs on hand at the moment of his elevation to the bench. A solicitor who had instructed him in one case called and suggested that as his client was not a rich man, the new judge might properly return the sum which he had been paid for the conduct of a case which he could no longer take.

His lodrship was profoundly sensible of the morality of the suggestion. It ought undoubtedly to be done—nothing could be more just; but then, it was not for him to establish a precedent which would be unwelcome to the profession. He was naturally of a retiring disposition.

"Exactly, my lord," answered the solicitor. "We quite anticipated that you would experience such a difficulty, and for that reason we have stopped the check."

Whether the language the new judge must have used, if only to himself, was of a judicial nature the chronicles do not relate. It may be taken, however, that it would have sounded odd from the bench, and must have been blacker than the black cap.—London Sketch.

GREAT SCHEME.



"Are you still troubled by your neighbor's chickens?" asked one man of another.

"Not a bit," was the answer. "They are kept shut up now."

"How did you manage it?"

"Why, every night I put a lot of eggs in the grass very carefully, and every morning, when my neighbor was looking, I went out and brought them in."

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Floating Workshop.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

IS GROWING SMALLER.

Rapid Transportation Reducing the Size of the World.

That the effect of transit facilities has been to make the world practically smaller in the past century is a statement frequently heard. How great this shrinkage has been is strikingly shown in the case of a single European country, France, by a chart that appears in the latest volume of graphical statistics published by the French department of public works. We quote from a review of A. Latour, contributed to La Nature. He says, referring to the accompanying chart:

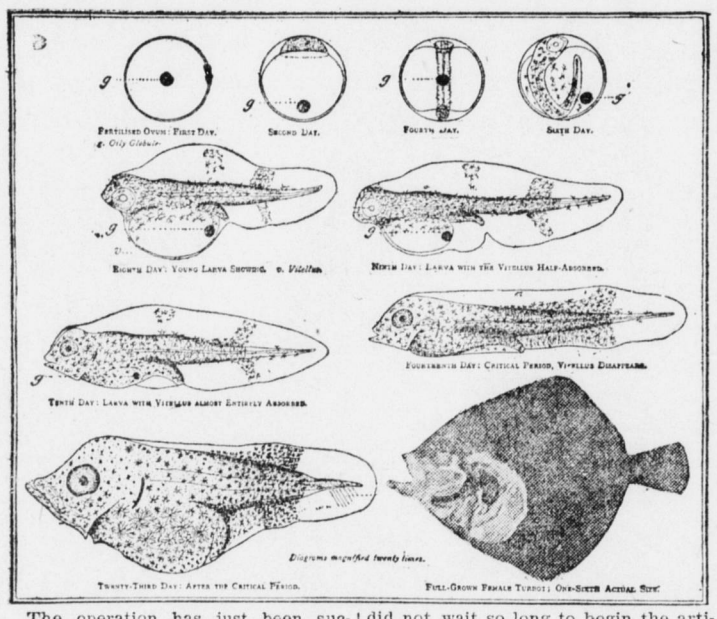
"We see that France has shrunk progressively from year to year like Balzac's wild ass' skin; the distance of a given city from Paris being represented, not according to its length in kilometers, but to the duration of the journeys in hours, which is the more important. On this map the geographic contours of France, properly so-called, are for the year 1814. The lines connecting Paris to each city on the map are regarded as denoting by their length the time required at that time to reach the capital by post-chaise from these various points. Proceeding in the same way from 1834 (post-chaise) and for 1854, 1867, 1887 and 1900 (railway), and uniting by a line the points corresponding to the same epoch, we have a series of contours that have little relation to geographic truth, because of the inequality of the improvement in rapidity of travel in the various directions. For instance, the time from Paris to Marseilles was 112 hours in 1814, 80 in 1834, 38.5 in 1856, 16.2 in 1867, 13.6 in 1887, and 11.4 in 1900.

"The way in which the curve, which ought to shrink symmetrically, lengthens out along certain lines, like a splash of mud on a marble floor, shows

HOW FRANCE HAS "SHRUNK" SINCE 1814.

with a somewhat cruel exactness the slowness of certain railway lines, like the Western. As a whole, France appears to have shrunk little by little to the limits of the Department of Seine-et-Oise. A chart of the same kind representing decrease in the cost of travel, gives somewhat the same result, but the shrinking is very much less, the diminution being on the average only half between 1814 and 1900 for travelers by first-class; that is 29 francs instead of 60 to Brest and 43 instead of 82 for Marseilles."

Making A Turbot from Ovum of Fish.


Fertilised Ovum: First Day.
Second Day.
Fourth Day.
Sixth Day.
Eighth Day: Young Larva Showing
Ninth Day: Larva with the Vitellus Half-Absorbed.
Tenth Day: Larva with Vitellus almost Entirely Absorbed.
Fourteenth Day: Critical Period, Vitellus Disappears.
Twenty-Third Day: After the Critical Period.
Full-Grown Female Turbot: One-Sixth Actual Size.
Diagrams magnified twenty times.

The operation has just been successfully observed by M. Anthony of the marine laboratory at St. Vaast-la-Hougue, England. The ova, which float in a globule, were kept in a tank of running sea water. On the seventh day the egg broke, and the young larva appeared clothed in the nourishing envelope, or vitellus. That vanished the tenth day; but M. Anthony did not wait so long to begin the artificial nourishment of the infant fish. The artificial rearing of turbot on the analogy offered is considered, and if it should succeed, it could not fail to be profitable, for every adult female bears many millions of ova. It is interesting to note that during the experiment an accidental stoppage of the flow of water killed the greater number of the ova.

EFFECT OF EARTH'S ROTATION.

Causes the Twists in Trees, in Air, and in Water.

That the rotation of the earth should have the effect of twisting the trunks of trees seems a difficult thing to believe, yet a hypothesis of this kind has been seriously put forward. The rotation of storms has already been connected with that of the earth by meteorologists, and various French physicists have maintained that the same law holds for whirls of all sorts in bodies of water, large or small. As long ago as 1904 the question regarding twisted trees was raised by Van den Broeck, the Belgian geologist, in a letter to Jean Brunhes, who quotes him in an article contributed to La Nature.

Said Mr. Van den Broeck, after describing his observations on twisted trees:

"If the twist of a tree trunk may be explained by physical and natural causes dependent on the conditions of growth of the tree, we might imagine that the direction of the torsion would correspond to that of the sun's apparent path. But then the observed twist would be in the direction of the motion of the hands of a watch. Now the case is precisely the opposite. Of 1,000 trees, at least 990 twist in the other direction, that is, contrary to the hands of a watch, and consequently in the same direction as most water whirls.

"Botanists to whom I have referred the question—almost always a new one for them—have confirmed the facts shortly afterward, but none of them has been able to give an explanation."

Going on, Mr. Van den Broeck suggested that there may be some correlation between the direction of twist and that of cyclonic storms and vortices in water, both of which generally turn to the left (counter-clockwise) in the northern, and to the right (clock-wise) in the southern hemisphere. This difference depends on the direction of the earth's rotation,

Tree Trunk with Counter-Clockwise Twist.

which is different in the two hemispheres as one goes from the equator toward the poles. If the same cause affects the twist of a tree, the trees in the southern hemisphere must of course generally turn in the opposite, or "clockwise," direction; but on this point, apparently, we have no information.

A Giant Apple Tree.

At Cheshire, Conn., stands an apple tree which is known to be 190 years old, and is believed to be much older than that. The trunk is 17½ feet in circumference near the ground, and the height of the tree is about 70 feet. There are eight large branches. Five of these bear fruit one year, and the other three the next year. One year this remarkable tree yielded 130 bushels of apples. The tree is regular in form, and the circle shaded by its branches is 130 feet in diameter.

Improves on Rifle.

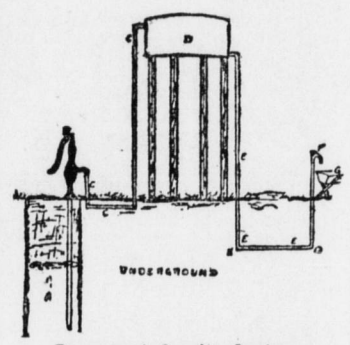
Herr Mauser has invented what he considers an improvement on his well-known rifle by which it reloads itself automatically from a cartridge chamber.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

FARM WATERWORKS.

How a Good System Can Be Put In by the Farmer Himself.

Get a good force pump, B, and put it over a large well, setting it near the edge. From the pump run an iron pipe, C, down to the ground, then three feet away from the well. Then run pipe up 30 feet to tank D, which should be about three feet high and eight feet in diameter. From bottom of tank run another pipe, E, down below frost line; then turn at a right angle, X, and let it run to O, a



Pump and Gravity System.

point almost under the watering trough. At O bend it up until it is about a foot above top of trough, G, and place faucet at F. At X or O other pipes may be attached to run to the house, says Missouri Valley Farmer. Pump the tank full. The water will run into the pipes, and any time the faucet is turned at trough or house the water will flow instantly.

FARM SCALES.

The Satisfaction Which One Farmer Gets Out of Their Possession.

A pair of wagon scales on the farm are like the necessities of life in the home and family. I would not know how to do without them, declares a writer in Farm and Home. I never owned a farm without scales and it seems to me the farmer that can could go to sleep if his barn was on fire. There is no end to the reasons for scales on the farm. The satisfaction they afford is alone worth ten times their cost.

At this time I am delivering 20,000 bushels of onions to a large storage buyer. I weigh the loads as they go out and the wagons as they return. I compare my weights with the buyers'. Although they may weigh me short 50 to 100 pounds some loads, it is a great satisfaction to know what is going on and that it is not a great deal worse. The farmer is a back number that will deliver grain to an elevator and cattle and hops to a shipper, not knowing his weights.

I might enter into a long, practical use for scales on the farm, for scientific uses in the feed lot, etc., but I do not believe that the farmer who has made money enough to buy a pair of scales needs details. He only needs to wake up, install a pair of scales on his farm, read good farm journals and do business on business principles.

WHEAT AND CHAFF.

How about storm windows?

The man who simply marks time never gets anywhere.

It takes manhood as well as brains and muscle to run a farm.

About now the farmer's wife enjoys good dry stove wood.

How about the wood lot? Are you doing anything to preserve it?

What are your plans for a more attractive farm home next year?

There are still places in this country where straw stacks are burned.

The man who really likes his work finds profitable amusement in it.

It's the country worker who gets the benefit of the beautiful fall weather.

The manure spreader feeds the land more satisfactorily and economically.

Self confidence, not conceit, is the most desirable element in the farmer.

Plants Change.

Plants change their characters according to the conditions in which they are, and this is more true of the artificial plants than any other. Take the wheats by way of illustration. They have been so artificially bred for a long time that they are very susceptible to conditions. A wheat at the Tennessee experiment station that had been bred to have a large amount of protein and a small amount of starch suddenly developed a great deal of starch in a wet year when the leaves grew large. This change, according to season, is the hardest thing to combat in any artificial plant, and any plant that has been modified by man is artificial. The more changes we make with plants the easier are changes made. The last 25 years has seen more new brands of cabbages brought on the market than ever before and some of them are very different from the old varieties.

Cleaning the Stalls.

The quickest and easiest way to clean stalls is to use a steel stable hoe to scrape and push out the manure after the bedding has been gathered up with a fork. Stalls thus cleaned are drier, cleaner, and healthier for all animals. The manure is richer too, because most of the nitrogen in the wet manure is saved.

KEEP UP THE WHEAT LAND.

Fertility of the Soil Must Be Kept Up at Any Cost.

The fertility of the wheat land must be kept up at any cost, but we are certain that in some parts of the west the fertility is surely declining. Only a small per cent. of our farmers have as yet reversed the process. It is easy enough to keep up the fertility of the wheat fields if the owner of the wheat farm is willing to take the information that has been collected from the experiences of other men. Wheat land cannot be kept up in fertility if the process of wheat raising every year is followed.

Two things must be done—a rotation must be established and some fertilizer such as potash and phosphate must be applied in some quantities each year. Rotating so as to bring in a leguminous crop every few years will help keep up the supply of nitrogen and will improve the physical texture of the soil. Potash and phosphorus can be applied in small quantities each year at a small cost per acre and this must be done if the quality of the land is to be maintained. Rotation is a good thing, but it can never bring in potash or phosphorus that have been taken from the land or which the land lacks.

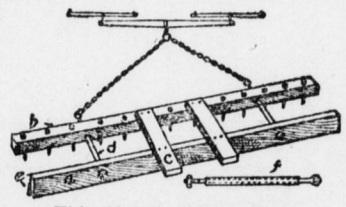
With proper handling our wheat lands can be made to produce the great crops they did 40 years ago. In fact, it is possible to make them produce more than they did in their old condition, for in addition to putting back the fertilizer we can improve them by draining, many of the wheat fields being in need of this. But this cannot all be done in a day. A little should be done each year in the way of putting in the fertilizers the crops must have. The benefits of rotation cannot be gained in a few years, but the periodical turning under of sod or the roots of leguminous plants will be a constant method of improving soil conditions.

In the middle west are millions of acres of land that are kept in wheat year after year, but which are now producing ten bushels less per acre than they used to produce, says the Farmers' Review. The returns will be still less in years to come, if steps are taken to prevent further exhaustion. It is not only the loss of the fertility that has to be considered, but the badness of the physicial condition resulting from the loss of fertility. In fertile ground the roots strike deep and spread out in all directions. These roots rot and leave the soil in a good condition physically. But in poor soil the root systems are weak and the soil gradually packs down so hard that the frosts even do not go down far. There is no way in which the farmer can make money easier than by improving the fertility of the land he has in wheat.

ROAD DRAG AND HARROW.

A Combined Tool Which Will Do Very Effective Work.

This road drag is superior to any drag that I have ever seen, declares a Kansas correspondent of Farm and Home. The front piece consists of a 4x4 oak strip, b, ten feet long, through



This Makes a Good Road.

which are driven ordinary harrow teeth about three inches apart. This is attached to the rear piece, a, which is a 2x6 oak timber ten feet long faced with three inches of one-fourth-inch metal on the bottom, e, which projects one inch. These pieces are kept apart by wooden blocks, d, upon the bolts, f, and by the top strips, c, each 2x6. This makes a fine level road as it harrows it and scrapes it at the same time.

Soy Bean Experiments.

Recent experiments by the Indiana experiment station indicate that the Ogema soy bean requires about 95 days to mature seed. Ito San and Early Brown about 115 days, No. 12,-399 about 130 days and Medium Early Yellow approximately 150 days. In yield of seed per acre Early Brown ranked first with 29.4 bushels and Ogema last, with 14.5 bushels for northern Indiana. For central Indiana Early Brown was first, with 19.8 bushels and Ogema last.

Treating Seed Potatoes for Scab.

Again we give the proper method of treating seed potatoes for scab: Soak them for two hours in a solution containing one-half pint of formalin to 15 gallons of water. When planting, avoid ground which has recently produced a scabby crop of tubers.

Liming Land.

Liming land improves both the heavy and light land. The heavy land is made more friable, and the leachy soil is made more cohesive and works better.

Get It Ready.

A well mixed pile of prepared soil is what everyone who attempts growing flowers should have in readiness for the transplanting season.

Dairying Pays.

There is no farm so valuable and productive that it cannot be made more valuable and more productive by turning it into a dairy farm.

Turned Down.

Gobsa Golde spoke anxiously.

"I understand," he said, "that my name was brought up last evening at the Knickerbocker Club."

"Yes, that is true," said L'Oignon.

"And would you mind telling me—er—what action was taken in the matter?"

"Not at all. The secretary was instructed to purchase six quarts of blackballs for the use of the members."

Gentle Brutality.

A New York woman testified that her husband "gently threw her downstairs," which shows that the charge that modern men are lacking in consideration does not hold good in the metropolis.

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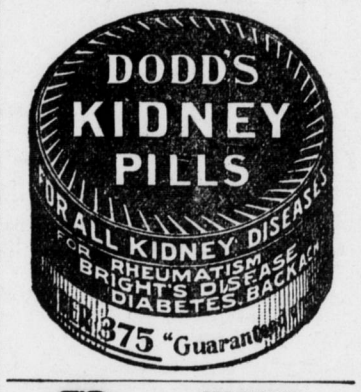

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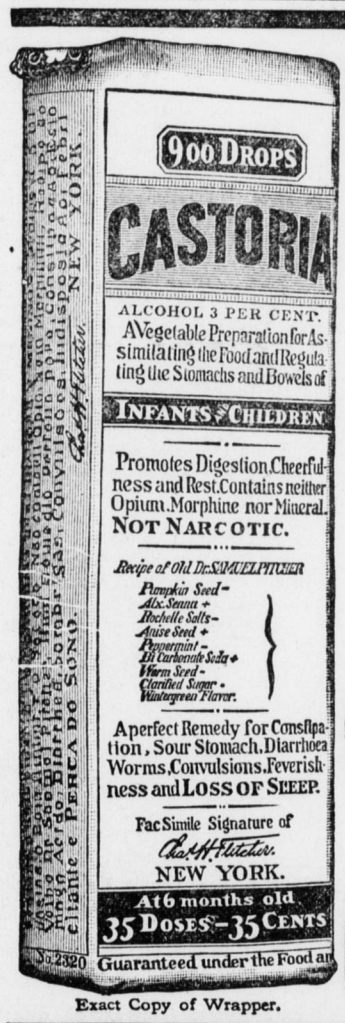
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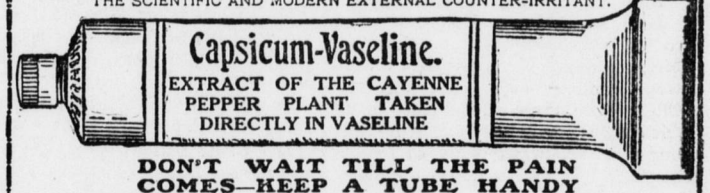

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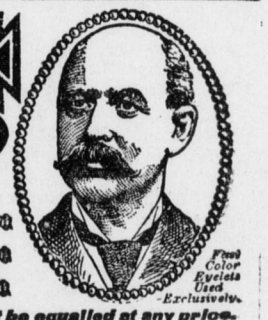

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

RICH VALLEY.

Frank White and wife, of Shippen, were Valley callers Sunday.

Clinton Ostrum, of West Creek, visited Slab Town friends Sunday.

Mrs. Burton Snell, of Addison, spent Christmas in the Valley.

Mesdames Leon Chadwick, Alvin Wright and Miss Lena Evans of the city, called on Mrs. Tilghman Chadwick who is very ill, Sunday.

Some weddings were to have taken place about Xmas time, but failed to materalize.

Alice Carter, of the city, was the guest of Mrs. Malcom McLeod, of Lewis Run, last week.

Some of our young men are very liable to be guests at Fort Swope by the time this reaches our readers unless they produce bail.

Mrs. A. C. Dow and Myrtle Sweesey consulted an eye specialist at Ridgway Thursday.

Fritz Craven, of North Creek, had business at Elk Fork this week.

Gertrude Heusler is visiting Mrs. Ed. McCormick, of Cooks Run, this week.

Robt. Ingersoll Sundayed in the Valley.

Bell Barr who is employed on West Creek, left for above place Sunday.

C. M. S.

CAMERON.

Mrs. C. A. Dice, of Sterling Run, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Kepner this week, returning home Tuesday morning.

A. F. Walker made a flying trip to Emporium Monday on important business.

Mrs. Mary E. Yocum and daughter Stella returned from Renovo Friday, where she has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Hall.

Mrs. Chas. James, of Dunlevie, W. Va., is visiting her mother and sister the past few days and expects to stay for some time.

Eva Brooks and Esther Stuart, of this place, endeavored to make the children of this place happy Christmas Eve, and it proved a grand success. The evening was spent in the Hall, and candies, presents and all kinds of "goodies" for the little folks were to be had in abundance. These young ladies received many compliments for this kind act, and won the friendship of the community in general.

William Nunn has just received from the west a broncho which is one of the speedies animals in this part of the state. Will says as soon as he gets the animal fed up and gets wise to the animal's antics, and when he gets used to the saddle he will do some wild west stunts for the benefit of the boys. Will says it has been some time since he has ridden a broncho but it used to be that he could ride any of them.

L. K. Huntington was a business caller in town this week.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

Hon. C. F. Barclay is home for the holidays.

G. B. Barclay is in Atlantic City this week.

M. M. Larrabee, of Emporium, was in town Saturday.

J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, was in town Saturday.

G. J. Shaffer, of Benezette, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Drum and family are visiting friends here this week.

Waleer Drum left for Laquin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Chase and daughter Anna went to Laquin Monday to take a position with the Laquin Lumber Co.

Frank Dice went to Laquin Monday.

N. H. McCloskey and family moved to Woolrich, Clinton Co., on Tuesday. Mr. McCloskey has a position in the woolen mills at that place. Mr. McCloskey while here made a good many friends who will miss him for he was one who was always ready to lend a helping hand and a friend to every one.

J. Henry Logue has given up bear hunting and is going into poultry.

B. J. Collins, of Huntley, was a caller on Saturday.

J. R. Batchelder captured another catamount last week.

M. Blodget who was on the track of a monster wild cat, who makes his headquarters in Barclays camp, had to give up the chase owing to the snow leaving too soon.

Jim Batchelder who is mail messenger was seen bringing home a small bear one day last week. Jim is quite a trapper.

Charles Logue and John Swartz succeeded in capturing the wild cat that was on the mountain last Thursday.

The B. & S. R. R., are putting in a water plug at Millers siding this week.

The Sinnamahoning paint works are putting in their machinery this week. Will be making paint by the first of next week.

DEBSE.

Our Christmas entertainment was a success in every particular. Mrs. C. W. Dickson, our minister's wife, is to be congratulated on the results of her faithful work in drilling the little tots. They carried out their parts remarkably well. The Sunday school tree treat was enjoyed by the children and all went home happy.

Will Piper, wife and children have been spending the holidays here.

Newton McCloskey is moving with his family to Chatham's Run. They will be missed by many warm friends.

A. T. Swartwood, of this place, and son Leon, of Westport, spent Christmas at Emporium.

John Shaffer, of Renovo, was at home last week.

Mrs. Ruth E. Shafer spent Caristmas at Benezette with her son Ralph.

James Wykoff visited his parents Christmas.

Mrs J. V. Strayer is reported quite ill at this writing.

Nettie Kissell has been visiting her sister Mrs. Fulton.

The Christmas festivities are over and the New Year is at hand. May our good resolutions for the new year be faithfully kept.

Two young ladies from Williamsport, are visiting Charlotte Brooks.

Dr. J. K. Gilmore, of Renovo. made a professional visit to this place on Christmas eve.

Herman Krebs, wife and son Max are with us, visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. T Swartwood was called to Emporium, Friday, on account of sickness in her son Will's family.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Williard Losey, son of Ed. Losey and wife, of Laquin, formerly of this place. We all symathize with them in their great loss. The body will be brought here for burial.

Rev. C. W. Dickson is much appreciated in our midst. He is an earnest, fearless, energetic worker in all the departments of church work—is always near in time of trouble with sympathy and cheering words and is an especial friend to our young people whohighly respect and love him.

G. L. Hyde spent last Friday in this place. He reports a fine location for the wood mill in Watogo, W. Va., and the plant is nearing completion.

Douglas McColl, who was home from W. Va., for three weeks on account of ill health, has returned to Watoga.

E. E. Leinbaugh is home spending the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Port, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting her parents A. Ulrich and wife.

Frank Frye and wife with their children, spent Christmas with John Frye and wife.

A pleasant party was held at the skating rink in honor of Joseph Drum and family, who have been visiting their old friends and former home here. The party was well attended and enjoyed.

ENTERPRISE.

STERLING RUN.

Mabel May, of Westport, was entertained a few days, the pass week, by her cousin Kathryn May.

The rain and wind storm was so terrific Monday evening, that it broke down a large mapel tree, which stood by the river bridge.

We are sorry to hear that Minnie Losey's only brother died while she was at her home at Laquin for the holidays. He was buried at Sinnamahoning, Tuesday.

The Christmas tree and entertainment in the M. E. Church, Christmas Eve, was a grand success. The church was crowded, Santa Claus and his wife were present and treated the little folks to all the good things as he usually does.

Miss Brink spent Christmas with her brother, F. R. Brink, of Phil'a.

Mrs. James and children, of Cameron, returned home this week, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Dice.

Floy Whiting, of Williamsport, spent Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. J. H. Darren, spent Christmas with her son Edwin, of Ridgway.

Mrs. Lucy Wylie was called to Cresson the past week on account of the illness of her son Arthur and wife.

Thomas Wade, known as "Senator," died at 3:30 Tuesday morning. He was burried at Emporium Wednesday morning. He had been ill for some time. His exact age is not known, but supposed to be past 80.

Mabel Wylie, who teaches at Altoona, was home for the holidays.

W. M. Summerson and family, of Hicks Run, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Howlett, of this place.

Evangeline Brooks, of Sinnamahoning, was a visitor in town the past week.

Master Wilford and Joe McNarney were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Lewis and family a few days the past week.

Mrs. Fulton, Sinnamahoning, and Mrs. Hulsinger, of Renovo, spent Christmas in town.

Pearl E. Trump, of Olean, was a visitor in town the past week.

Oscar Norburg and wife, of Dents Run, spent Christmas with their parents, John Anderson and wtfe of this place.

Dorsey Spangler and wife visited their parents in Drittwood the past week.

Zoella Mason, who has been ill the past week, is reported better at this writing.

BLUE BELL.

HUNTLEY.

Operator L. E. Hoffman, of Benzinger, called on friends in town Sunday.

Nora Jordan, Sterling Run, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

The Driftwood callers this week were: Mrs. B. J. Collins, Grace and Blanche Logue and Darius Ives.

David Ives, of Mason Hill, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Nora Francis, of Wyside, spent Christmas with W. W. Johnson and family.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is visiting her parents in Medix Run.

Nelson Bro's have erected a new flag at the Big Run saw mill. It looks fine.

Ruth and Johnny Sullivan spent Friday in Renovo.

D. W. Eastman spent Christmas with his family in Coudersport.

Boyd Brothers, of Sweden Valley, have resumed duty at the mill after being at home for Christmas.

Herman C. Jones is some better at this writing but still very weak.

Harvey Mason was presented with a new pair of cork shoes by D. W. Eastman as a Christmas gift.

W. R. Smith spent Sunday at Sterling Run.

Roy Logue, of Mobile Ala., is spending the holidays with his parents.

When you make your New Years resolutions don't forget to subscribe for the PRESS.

Audra Hill, is visiting Rena Carson at Shintown this week.

Randolph Mitcheltree and wife, of Williamsport, spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

John Drives and family, of Driftwood, spent Sunday with William Kilburn.

William Krebs, of Tunnel Hill, called on friends in town this week.

Mrs. G. S. Hill, of Grove Hill, spent Sunday with her daughter.

Mr. Biam and wife and grand-daughters, of Andover, N. Y., who have been visiting at J. S. Jordon's returned come this week.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon ring in our town shortly. The contracting parties both reside here.

When D. W. Eastman called the roll at the mill the morning after Christmas it was found that sawyer E. D. Parks was absent. However a telegram was received from Coudersport announcing a visit from the stork at his home leaving a beautiful ten pound daughter as a Christmas gift. We are not surprised to hear this pleasing bit of news as he has always agreed with President Roosevelt on the race suicide question. Friday Mr. Eastman received a letter from the happy father saying that all concerned were doing well, and also the following verses were enclosed expressing the proud father's happiness. With his permission we will submit them to our readers. with apologies to Henyard Kipling and Honest Abe:

The cynics and the pessimists must now take a back seat,
The growlers and the grumblers are forced to say they're beat,
No more will I, their tales believe,
With pleasure, my brain whirls,
For I'm the happy father of a bouncing baby girl.
The monhy panic or hard times, my feelings cannot change,
In truly thankful for the way the good stork has arranged;
My cup of joy is brimming full,
What more could mortal ask,
I feel that I have double strength to do my daily tasks.
Potter county beats the world and Coudersport is fine,
We're all against race suicide, with "Teddy. we're in line;
With my vIoliu, my wife and girl,
I'm happy as a lark.
Three cheers for Teddy Roosevelt, long live the name of Parks.

—J. F. S.

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